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BIRTHS.

FOX—January 1, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Hilda (*née* Grey), wife of F. J. Fox, 9 Lakelands Park, Terenure, a daughter.

McCULLOCH—January 15, 1940, at 79 Harcourt Street Home, to Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Greenlands, Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

O'CONNOR—January 12, 1940, at St. Joseph's, Lower Baggot street, to Male, wife of Francis O'Connor, Templemore avenue, Rathgar, a daughter (Doreen Mary).

PENNEFATHER—January 13, 1940, at Lisieux Nursing Home, Herbert place, Dublin, to Flora (*née* McIlwaine), wife of Percy W. Pennefather, of Buenos Aires, a son.

REYNOLDS—January 10, 1940, at St. Monica's Nursing Home, to Violet, wife of Alfred S. Reynolds, 108 Dunluce road, Clontarf, a daughter.

SHEA—January 18, 1940, at Trimulgherry, India, to Ursula (*née* Barker), wife of Major T. L. Shea, a son.

SMITH—January 15, 1940, to Oona (*née* Booth) and Sub-Lieutenant R. Wesley Smith, R.N.V.R., of 15 Crawford square, Londonderry, a son.

TIMON—January 15, 1940, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, Earlsfort terrace, to Kathleen, wife of Kevin Michael Timon, Cluain-Side, Grosvenor road, Rathgar, a daughter.

TRENCH—January 14, 1940, at Miss Overend's, Upper Mount street, to Eileen, wife of Marcus F. Trench, 98 Clontarf road, Dublin, a daughter.

WHITE—January 14, 1940, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, "Maryville," Foster avenue, Dundrum, Dublin, the gift of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARRETT and ALDRED—December 26, 1939, at St. Luke's Church, Canton, Cardiff, by the Rev. W. S. Pentin, Alexander George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrett, "The Nurseries," Cabinteely, to Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Aldred, Canton, Cardiff.

CARMODY and JOHNSTON—January 2, 1940, at All Saints', Blackrock, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, B.D., assisted by the Rev. H. B. Dobbs, M.A., Rev. Dermot Mahon, younger son of the late Dean Carmody and Mrs. Carmody, 3 Mount Pleasant, Strammillis, Belfast, to Maureen Clara, only daughter of Senator Professor Johnston, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Johnston, "Charleville," Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

MORTIMORE and KENNEDY—December 6, 1939, at St. Augustine's Church, Kohat, India, Wilton Gregory Mortimore, 2 Bn., P.W.O., 6th Rajputana Rifles, to Nancy Abercrombie, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kennedy, Knockranny, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow.

NEWMAN and STEWART—January 6, 1940, at St. Stephen's Church, Mount street, by Rev. T. Bowcroft, assisted by Rev. W. Grey, William Ivor Newman, B.A., T.C.D., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Newman, 12 Green Park, Rathgar, to Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, 34 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

WARD and ORR—January 13, 1940, at Brompton Oratory, Captain Roger Ward, R.E., to Margaret Cecile (Peggy), only daughter of the late Richard D. Orr, Dublin, and Mrs. Orr, 10 Redcliffe square, S.W.

DEATHS.

BUTSON—January 18, 1940, at Curraghvarna, Banagher, Jane Gould, wife of the late Major Sinclair Gould Butson, of St. Brendan's, Co. Galway, and daughter of the late Captain Hubert Butler Moore, of Eyrecourt House, Co. Galway. Funeral will leave Banagher on Monday, 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. for Eyrecourt.

CARPENDER—January 18, 1940, at Drumcondra Hospital, Arthur Carpender, late of East Lancashire Regiment. Funeral (private) this (Saturday) morning at 9.30 from St. Aidan's Church to St. George's Burial Ground.

COOPER—January 19, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, James Boyes Cooper, Chartered Accountant, 33 Dartmouth square. Funeral, Monday, Dean's Grange, 12 o'clock.

EAST—January 18, 1940, at his residence, Thornycroft, Ben-Rhydding, Yorks, Rev. G. Herbert East, father of Rev. Bertram G. East, of Rathgar Methodist Church, Dublin.

FAWCETT—January 19, 1940, at his residence, Camira, Rosenallis, Leix, George Fawcett, aged 83 years. Funeral to Friends' Burial Ground to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30.

KEEGAN—January 18, 1940, at his residence, Dublin street, Balbriggan, Andrew, youngest son of the late John and Katherine Keegan. Deeply regretted by his brothers and sister and a large circle of friends. Funeral at 3.30 to-day (Saturday) to family burial ground, Balrothery.

KELLY—January 19, 1940, Aidan Francis, youngest son of Thomas J. and Mrs. Kelly, Priory House, New Ross. Funeral (private) arriving St. Stephen's, New Ross, 1 o'clock, to-day (Saturday).

LLOYD—January 17, 1940, at Surrey, Edward Nevill, dearly-loved elder son of Robert H. and Olive Lloyd, Gleneely, Co. Wicklow, in his 25th year. Interred at Frimley.

McCULLAGH—January 19, 1940, at her residence, 110 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Rebecca, widow of the late John McCullagh, formerly of Arklow. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

McDONOUGH—January 18, 1940, James J. McDonough, late of 125 Mobhi road, Glasnevin. Funeral from Gardiner Street Church, after 9 o'clock Mass this (Saturday) morning, to Glasnevin.

MOORE—January 19, 1940, at the Magscough Home, Cowper road, Dublin, Susan Adelaide, widow of the late William Moore, of Eagle Mount, Lisnaskea, aged 90 years. Funeral at Mount Jerome, 10.30, Monday.

SHERIDAN—January 19, 1940, at her residence, Springfield, Old Cabra road, Dublin, Annie, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick J. Sheridan. Deeply regretted by her husband, son, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, to-morrow (Sunday), 3.15. Funeral on Monday, immediately after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

MONTH'S MIND.

GRAY—Month's Mind for the late Mrs. Ellen Gray, Drumlish, will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish, on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 11 a.m., the first anniversary of the death of her husband, Dr. Matthew Donoghue Gray, P.C.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

KEOGH—The family and relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Keogh, of 5 Fairfield Park, Highfield road, Rathgar, wish to express their deepest gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially to the Staff of Messrs C. Bull, and to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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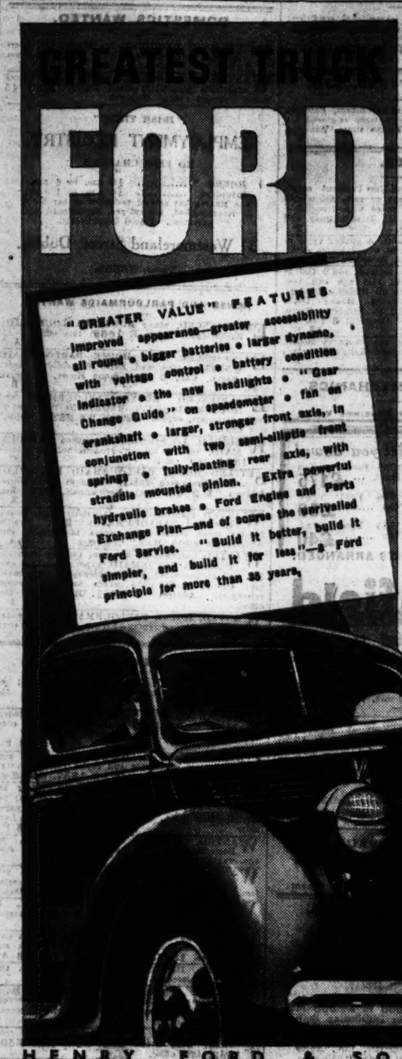

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MAN WHO CAPTURED TWO BURGLARS

ESCAPADE WITH CITY OMNIBUS

(BEFORE MR. HANNAH.)

Charles Campbell, a young Dublin motor driver, who three years ago went into a darkened shop at midnight and captured two burglars, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment yesterday for taking a double-decker G.N.R. 'bus early on Christmas Day without the consent of the owners, driving it without an insurance certificate and while drunk.

Charges of stealing the 'bus and causing £25 damage to it were withdrawn yesterday by the State.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defending Campbell, said that the case had a humorous as well as a serious side. Campbell's escapade had been immortalised in the Father Mathew pantomime, in which one of the principals sang that the exploits of Dick Turpin were nothing to those of the man who stole the double-decker 'bus in Dublin. In a letter which Mr. O'Connor handed to the District Justice, Mr. Michael L. Fagan, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, wrote:—"About three years ago Campbell rendered to the public and myself a great service. The caretaker of my premises at the North Strand found the side door had been burst open. He called Campbell, who was passing. Charles immediately dashed into the darkened shop, and at great personal risk, after a violent struggle, captured two well-known burglars and handed them over to the Guards. This was a great display of civic spirit and courage."

Station Sergeant Farrell confirmed the contents of the letter, saying that he had been in charge of that particular case. Campbell was a decent, hard-working youth, who helped his widowed mother and her young children, but he should never drink.

Mr. O'Connor said that his client had promised to take the pledge.

Mr. D. O Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

FAIRVIEW BANK ROBBERY

ACCUSED MAN SENT FOR TRIAL

Thomas Quinn, 39 years old grocer's assistant, James's street, Dublin, was returned for trial in custody, accused of robbing, while armed, the National Bank, Ltd., Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, of £194 10s. on November 25 last, and assaulting four bank officials—Charles J. O'Connell, John Leslie Hornick, Daniel J. Clancy and Desmond J. Hart.

A charge of having firearms in his possession not covered by a certificate was dismissed.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. F. Connolly, solicitor (for Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor), defended.

Detective-Inspector Wyer said that in a statement Quinn stated that on November 23 he went to Mass in James's street Chapel, later going to Woolworth's for a lamp-receiver for his mother, and then to the Labour Exchange to inquire about Post Office work for Christmas.

Quinn also said in the alleged statement that he was in the markets that morning buying turkeys for Harry Power, chairman of St. James's Football Club.

Inspector Doody, Station Sergeant Farrell and Detective-Officers Brady and Connaire were also in charge of the case.

CONVERSION CHARGE

Charged with the fraudulent conversion of £50, while conducting a "didlum" club, Alice Binks (33), of Vernon Grove, Vernon avenue, was remanded for a week.

Evidence was given by Miss Maureen Canning, 57 St. Declan road, Marino, clerk in Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., of having contributed £11 9s. 8d. to Binks, who was at the time employed by the firm. When she approached Binks for money in December last, he said: "I have no money to pay you. I used the money during the year."

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

SHOP-LIFTING CHARGE

Mary Rea, Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, was remanded for a week on bail, charged with stealing five yards of silk damask, value 9s. 11d., from Messrs. Arnott and Co., Henry street, on Thursday, and also with having illegally in her possession six plates, two cups, two saucers, a knife, a pair of men's socks, a pair of braces, a pair of stockings, a child's frock, a woman's vest, two pairs of children's knickers and one pound of soap. In an alleged statement Rea said: "I am sorry. I have nothing to say. I want to pay for them. I don't know what happened me."

WINDOW-BREAKER FOR PRISON

Bridget Jones (24), Synnot row, Dorset street, was sent to prison for two months with hard labour for breaking a window in the licensed premises 149 Capel street. For being drunk she was fined 10s.

Jones said that she had been drinking all the morning and did not remember breaking the window.

At a special court in Armagh yesterday, before Mr. C. R. Carter, Private William Eaton was remanded, charged with bigamously marrying on December 26 Edna Frances Cassels, Jail square, Armagh, when his wife, whom he married at Granard, Co. Longford, on June 11, 1939, was still alive.

Irish Farming Review

FEEDING-STUFFS AND FERTILISERS

POSITION REVIEWED

DEALING with the position in regard to foodstuffs and the supplies of seeds and manures at the annual congress of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society in Limerick, Mr. T. O'Connell, Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture, said:—

Although the feeding stuffs position is reasonably satisfactory, it would be a fatal mistake to assume that the position is secure and that we can continue to rely on imports for our supplies. The prices we can expect to receive for our surplus agricultural produce will not enable us to use imported feeding stuffs in anything like the proportion in which they are at present consumed. We can, therefore, hope to come safely through the present emergency only by substantially increasing our production of food for man and beast—of wheat for our bread supply and of other cereals, potatoes, root and green crops for feeding animals.

Avoiding Waste

At all times the economical use of feeding stuffs, whether purchased or home-grown, is a vital factor in production. In present circumstances it is not only imperative to avoid the waste which may be caused, say, by neglect to secure potato pits, corn stacks, hay ricks, etc., against damage by vermin or by unfavourable weather conditions, but it is also imperative that the foods are consumed by animals which give an adequate return. This is an aspect of the matter which should appeal specially to members of this society, who, from their experience as members of cow-testing associations, will realise the futility of providing expensive food for cows which lack the inherent capacity to give an adequate milk yield.

Fertilisers

At the outbreak of war the position was so serious that it was thought desirable to restrict the distribution during the period up to December 31st, and chiefly in an effort to ensure that at least partial supplies would be available for tillage crops later on. Fortunately the position has since improved. Supplies of rock phosphate are arriving at intervals, and it is hoped that reasonably adequate supplies of super-phosphate will be available. Owing to increased ocean transport charges the price as from January 1st has been increased by a little over £1 per ton. Farmers who find difficulty in procuring the whole of their demands at once must not be impatient, for delivery must depend on the rate at which the raw materials reach the manufacturers.

Potash and Nitrogen

Supplies of potash manures, which at one time threatened to be practically non-existent, have also increased, and it is now fairly certain that farmers will be able to procure ample supplies. Abundant supplies of sulphate of ammonia will be available at a reasonable price. One does not usually recommend the use of nitrogenous manures alone for top-dressing grass lands. In present circumstances, however, it is desirable that grass should be available as early as possible next summer, and no farmer should hesitate to use from one to two cwts. of sulphate of ammonia per statute acre for this purpose.

Phosphates

There is little hope that supplies of gafsa will be available for top-dressing grass land, and supplies of basic slag are unfortunately less than in previous years. Superphosphate may, of course, be used for this purpose, but, while it is most desirable particularly in the dairying districts that the manuring of grass land should continue, it is still more important if supplies are limited that tillage crops should get preference.

At the same time we cannot but regret that present conditions will restrict the use of phosphatic manures on grass land. No matter what measures may be adopted elsewhere to improve grass land, the effect of a few cwts. of phosphatic manure in some form produces under our conditions effects little short of magical and at small cost.

Seed Wheat

Considerable stocks of imported seed wheat of winter varieties have arrived, and the position, so far as winter wheat is concerned, is satisfactory. It is entirely otherwise in regard to spring varieties. A limited quantity will probably be held by dealers, and a limited quantity of imported Red Marvel will also be forthcoming.

Generally speaking, however, we anticipate a very great shortage of spring wheat. On no account, therefore, should growers postpone sowing their wheat crop, in the hope of obtaining supplies of spring wheat later in the season. Rather, they should avail of every possible opportunity to sow winter wheat between now and the end of February, or in the Southern counties up to early March.

Seed Oats

Oat growers were also notified in October last of the danger of depending on imported seed, and we believe that, notwithstanding unfavourable harvest weather, most farmers have on hands supplies of seed oats of fair quality. Owing to shortage of feeding stuffs the consumption of home-grown oats has been on a larger scale than usual, and supplies will, naturally, become scarcer as the season advances. There is, therefore, the greatest possible danger that farmers who hope to procure imported seed, and who take no steps to look for their requirements from other sources, may, when the sowing season arrives, be unable to procure seed.

There is not likely to be a shortage of home-grown seed if timely steps are taken by growers. The fact that the sample may not be attractive looking does not necessarily mean that it will not produce a satisfactory crop.

Seed Barley

It is most essential under present conditions that barley should be grown on a wider scale for feeding purposes, and particularly for pig feeding. It is anticipated that sufficient supplies of home-grown seed barley will be available for all requirements, but growers who have barley of seed quality should reserve it for seed.

Root and Grass Seeds

The Irish Sugar Company has taken steps to ensure an adequate supply of sugar beet seed in respect of the increased area which is likely to be devoted to this crop.

No shortage in the supply of other root seeds need be expected.

Home production of perennial rye grass will be sufficient for our full requirements. Supplies of Italian rye grass seed are likely to be below normal. Seed of permanent grasses and clovers will be in short supply, but this will not affect farm practice to any serious extent.

Green Crops

Vetch and rape seeds are likely to be in short supply, but no shortage of cabbage seed is likely.

Farmers who are in the habit of growing rape and vetches as catch crops should reserve a small portion of their present season's crops for seed purposes. Apart from the possibility of bad weather conditions no difficulty should arise in saving sufficient seed for sowing next autumn.

Garden Seeds

Onion, peas and some other garden seeds of European origin are expected to be scarce. Fair supplies have, however, already been imported, and as it is possible to economise on the usual rate of seeding no shortage is anticipated.

Generally speaking, the agricultural seeds position, save in the case of cereals, does not give cause for anxiety. Prices will, however, be higher.

Belfast's daily consumption of electricity exceeded one million units per day during the last two days. The million mark was first reached at Christmas, 1938. The average seasonal figure is round about 900,000.

MIXED FARMING BEST

BEST CROPS TO GROW

DURING his address before the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Society's Congress in Limerick, Mr. T. O'Connell, Chief Inspector, Department of Agriculture, said:—It has been suggested in some quarters that the compulsory tillage regulations should prescribe the particular crop which the farmer should grow. Although there is, however, no such restriction, and while each farmer may grow the crop best suited to his particular circumstances, it would be desirable in the interest of the country as a whole to give preference to crops which may be used wholly or partly for human consumption. These crops are wheat, sugar beet, potatoes and oats placed probably in their order of relative importance, and after these barley and roots.

Even if time permitted me to do so, there is no need to dwell on the advantages, both to the farmer himself and to the community at large, from the growing of wheat and sugar beet, nor on the returns to be obtained from these crops. Every farmer who has grown them over a number of years knows the approximate yields he may expect, and consequently the monetary returns.

He also knows the yield of oats and of roots which he may expect, and, although prices are not guaranteed for these crops, farmers are generally aware that, under existing conditions, these crops fed to live stock will give remunerative returns.

Importance of Potatoes

How many farmers, however, outside the districts where potato growing has become a special industry realise the potentialities of the potato as a farm crop. It is not uncommon in these districts to produce crops of up to twenty tons per statute acre of potatoes, but crops of fourteen to sixteen tons are the general rule. In any scheme of increased production, the potato should get a high degree of preference.

Even a crop of six tons per acre will produce double the calorific output per acre of the best cereal crop, and, in view of a possible production of 10 tons and upwards, the value of the potato crop cannot in present circumstances be over-estimated.

A Valuable Feeding Stuff

Farmers, and particularly the smaller farmers, cannot continue production if they depend on increasingly expensive purchased feeding stuffs. The growing of potatoes on a larger scale and the production of heavier crops offers one of the best solutions. Potatoes and separated milk, with an admixture of such meals as may be available, constitute an excellent ration for fattening pigs. They may be used largely for the feeding of poultry; in fact, potatoes may enter largely into the diet of every animal on the farm.

They can, moreover, be used in this country from the middle of August to the middle of March, and, in fact, up to the middle of April, with attention to storage—in other words, for almost nine months of each year. By the adoption of special methods of conservation, they may be made available throughout the whole year; but I do not propose to discuss these methods now.

Field Beans

A crop for which our soil and climate are admirably suited is the field bean. It was at one time grown extensively throughout the country, but at present its cultivation on a commercial scale is confined almost entirely to County Donegal.

Even there the area does not exceed 300 acres, whereas in the middle of last century 50,000 acres of beans were grown in the portion of the country corresponding to Eire.

For some years the Department's officers have had demonstration plots throughout the country, particularly in the congested districts, with beans procured in Donegal, and yields as high as 32 cwt. of beans per statute acre were obtained in these relatively poor areas, while the average yield was about 26 cwt. Few farmers realise that they can readily grow the equivalent of 1½ tons of linseed cake on their own land. What a splendid combination crushed oats, potatoes and bean meal would be for feeding most farm animals.

The Department publish a leaflet which gives detailed instructions on the growing of beans. Get a copy, and if you can still get seed either from Donegal or elsewhere give beans a trial.

Ensilage Making

There is still another crop which should be of particular interest to those present, but particularly to dairy farmers—namely, grass for ensilage making. Very properly, the production of such a crop could not be accepted towards compliance with the compulsory tillage regulations. Its advantages on the larger farms in these dairying districts have been stressed again and again, but the making of ensilage has unfortunately not extended. Indeed, many of the demonstration silos subsidised by Committees of Agriculture throughout the country are not being used for the purpose for which they were erected.

It is, however, gratifying to know that the owners of some of these silos—many of them the most progressive farmers in the country—have made ensilage regularly each year since the silos were erected, and with excellent results.

Methods of Manufacture

There is a difference of opinion in regard to the methods of making ensilage, and each of three methods—namely, (a) ensiling grass without treatment, (b) treating it with molasses, and (c) treating it with mineral acids—has its advocates.

The Department's policy in regard to ensilage is quite clear. Grass ensilage has been made at each of the Department's farms for several years by each of the above methods, and the agricultural instructors have been advised to encourage by every possible means the extension of ensilage-making. We believe that it would be of the greatest possible benefit to farmers, particularly in the dairying districts of Cork, Tipperary and Limerick. A good pit of ensilage on each such farm would, in fact, be a veritable God-send. The Department do not agree, however, that it is impossible to make good ensilage except by the addition of mineral acids, and this opinion is upheld by many farmers.

Demonstration Silos

The extension of ensilage-making in certain continental countries is largely due to the operation of "silo rings"—i.e., organised bodies of farmers working through the agricultural co-operative societies. It seemed to the Department that something might be done in this country on similar lines, and that the larger co-operative central creameries might, perhaps, serve as centres from which the making of ensilage would spread. Accordingly, the Department last season erected thirty demonstration silos in groups of six for farmers in the milk supply areas of the following creameries:—

1. Boherlahan, County Tipperary.
2. Shanagolden, County Limerick.
3. Kilmallock, County Limerick.
4. Mitchelstown, County Cork.
5. Newtown-Shandrum, County Cork.

At each centre the grass in two silos was treated with molasses, two with a mixture of sulphuric and hydrochloric acids, and two silos have been filled with untreated grass. It is intended during the next month or so to give the farmers in these respective districts an opportunity of seeing the results and judging for themselves the relative merits of the different processes. No farmer who has a considerable area of grass land, and who can spare a field or two for ensilage, need have any fear whatever that he cannot make, under the guidance of his agricultural instructor, excellent grass silage either without any treatment whatever or by the addition of molasses, or, if he so wishes, by the addition of acid.

Personally, I am quite satisfied that an intelligent and careful farmer will make good ensilage by any of the methods above mentioned, and, equally, that a careless farmer will fail to make good ensilage by any method.

The Department have obtained approval for a loan scheme for the erection of silos, and the details of this scheme will be announced at an early date.

Compulsory Tillage Regulations

Under the Compulsory Tillage Regulations, inspectors transferred from the Land Commission are already at work in some counties, and it is expected to have the full staff at work in a week or so. It devolves on each farmer to assess his own arable area, and it will not be a valid excuse later on to say that the inspector did not arrive in time. The Minister hopes, therefore, that farmers who have deferred taking the necessary steps will no longer hesitate.

Developments during the past four months have shown how sound is the practice of mixed tillage farming, and, in view of uncertainty in the future, I would again urge tillage farmers who have a tillage tradition and who have all the necessary equipment to plough an extra area of their land this season. They need not be afraid of having to reduce their live stock by so doing. During the last Great War the increase in ploughed land ran into hundreds of thousands of acres, and that did not necessitate reduction of flocks and herds.

PREVENTING POULTRY LOSSES

In existing conditions, it is particularly important that no waste should occur through loss of poultry by preventible disease.

Coccidiosis is one of the most serious causes of such loss, and it attacks chickens, turkeys and, to a lesser extent, geese and ducks. The acute form affects poultry chicks, mainly between the second and tenth weeks of life, but it may occur as early as five or six days after hatching. A more chronic form of this disease, causing equally serious losses, may occur to birds from three to six months old.

If effective measures to stamp out the disease are to be taken, correct diagnosis at the earliest possible stage is essential. When losses occur, specimens should be sent to a veterinary laboratory for a diagnosis to be made.

Only in exceptional cases is it sound policy to treat poultry affected with any contagious disease. Every step should be taken to eradicate it immediately it makes its appearance in the flock. Coccidiosis infection is borne through the contamination of land by adult carrier birds, or by chicks that are survivors of a previously infected hatch.

Prevention is better than cure, and much cheaper, so it is sound practice to set aside one piece of ground to be used solely for chick rearing, no adult birds being allowed on it. Care should also be taken to prevent attendants carrying infection on their boots, implements, etc., from stock that may be infected to young stock on clean ground. Dirty conditions encourage the disease, but so does a moist, warm atmosphere resulting from insufficient ventilation. This is a fruitful cause of outbreaks, in an acute form, in brooder houses.

ROOTS IN THE RATION

AN invidious distinction is often drawn between food-stuffs grown for human and for animal needs. The ultimate object for the growing of any product is human use, and it is necessary to keep this perspective in considering additional cereals grown for human consumption and additional feeding-stuffs grown to replace imported cakes and cereals.

In many ways we are now having to revert to the farming practices of a previous generation, to the days when roots were a far more important crop than some now consider them. In the old days large quantities of roots and straw, with a small amount of oil cake, were sufficient to enable cattle to fatten slowly and cows to milk tolerably well. There seems little doubt that dairy stock fed on these lines lived longer, and reproduced with greater regularity, than they do now. Even the winter cows in milk lost some condition, they recovered quickly when the spring grass came.

Keeping the Balance

In the coming year we shall be producing a much larger quantity of straw, and on many farms it will be utilised for feeding. A diet consisting largely of straw needs the corrective of a large root supply, and, if the present head of live stock is to be maintained, increased cereal acreages, especially on stock farms, must be balanced by an increased acreage of root crops, such as mangels or swedes. There is no other crop like mangels that will produce from 17 to 80 tons per acre.

Here again our forefathers showed their skill in balancing their farming operations. For not only were mangels a valuable cleansing crop, they were also a form of insurance against a bad year for hay, for the kind of season unfavourable to the harvesting of a good hay crop is the season in which mangels would give a bumper yield. War-time conditions are likely to re-emphasise the usefulness of such a balance and give special value to a crop grown on the farm.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

CORK PARK UNDER THE PLOUGH

USE OF MOLE DRAINERS

WITH a view to growing substantial crops this year at the Cork Centre Park, adjacent to their factory on the Marina Estate, Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., are at present engaged in drainage operations. About thirty-six acres of land are available for tillage, but before the sowing can be commenced all the land has to be drained. For this purpose a Fordson tractor has been operating a mole drainer for some time past, and there is already a very big improvement in the land, which was hitherto like a marsh in wet weather.

The work of the mole drainer is most interesting. The tractor first lays out a length of cable and then anchors itself firmly to the ground. With the engine operating a winch, the mole plough is drawn over the land, the drain being created below the surface of the land. This drain, or mole, establishes a free circulation of air and water through the soil, raises its temperature, and improves its mechanical properties, so that it can be better cultivated.

Reclaiming Marshland

From the moles thus created, water can be seen flowing into the little stream which separates the land from the road, and, if this were not enough evidence, there is the difference between the drained and undrained land to be noted. With such an implement as this, it is easy to foresee the reclamation of land which is now considered almost hopeless for the cultivation of crops due to the waterlogging upon its surface. With the necessity of home tillage become more evident, the utility of this implement is vastly increased, and in the near future its use may well be widespread throughout the country.

As soon as the drainage is complete, it is expected to plough about thirty acres of the land, and then commence sowing suitable crops, possibly wheat or oats. Some years ago quite a good crop of wheat was grown in the Centre Park, but with the improved draining the crop should be even better, and it is interesting to note that this time the farming is to be done on a much more extensive scale.

STUDENTS' DAY PLAY REPEATED

In aid of the Alexandra College Guild charities, the students of Alexandra College last night gave a repeat performance of their very successful students' day play, "Little Women," a three-act comedy, adapted by Marian de Forest from the book of Louisa M. Alcott.

Again the production had the benefit of Miss E. Hobson's supervision, and the play moved smoothly, the timing being nicely judged and the lines taken with ease and confidence. There was little to choose between the players, all of whom worked well together, and lent the piece an appropriate sparkle and quiet touch of humour, with very effective acting all round. The cast included—Patsy Stoney, Nan McDonald, Hilda Houston, Olive Keegan, Patricia Hartness, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Tullo, Betty Mason, Vonstance Conner, Jean Henry, Joan Eccles, and Hilda Lewis-Crosby.

The settings were lent by the Dublin University Players, and the piano accompaniment was provided by Miss Vivien Fleming. The Misses Ann Morris and Ethel Darwin, assisted by Maire O'Hegarty, Moira Gall and Pat Clark, handled the stage arrangements.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRIST CHUR

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"A Home of Ancient Irish Kings" : A "Conchie" in the Strand
Dublin and Tara, 25 Years Ago : Lord Killanin
The Re-birth of Collinstown

Lord Killanin

When I last had occasion to mention Lord Killanin in these notes—it must be the best part of a year ago, if not more—he was a luminary of Fleet street, and had just published an excellent book on the September crisis.

I met him again this week, just as he was returning to England after a fortnight's leave, which he had spent at Spiddal—"the first real holiday," he told me, "I have ever had." His lordship is now a captain in the Queen's Westminsters, the regiment which so many authors, actors, journalists and the like have joined in London. I must say that he looked very well on the military life.

In the course of conversation, I asked him whether there was any evidence in London to-day of the "white feather" campaign, which was so prevalent during the Great War. No, he replied; but then he told me the following story:—

Rencounter in the Strand

As most of us British soldiers may not enter the twenty-six counties in uniform, at the same time, members of His Majesty's forces must wear their uniform on all occasions in the United Kingdom. Actually, I understand that the rule has been relaxed, and that soldiers who wish to spend their leave in Ireland may change into civilian clothes.

Anyhow, Lord Killanin, having discarded his uniform, was strolling along the Strand, making his leisurely way to Euston, when he was hailed by another officer, a former acquaintance, whom he had not met for some time.

They talked for a little time, and then the acquaintance—who, by the way, possessed two "pips" less than Lord Killanin—could not contain his disgust at the sight of this young and healthy lad in civilian attire, and asked why he had not joined up.

Lord Killanin assured him that he was a "conchie," whereat his accuser departed with what the old-fashioned novelists would have called a muttered imprecation. I shall not repeat the imprecation in this family newspaper.

25 Years Ago

Nothing in this newspaper has given me greater interest and entertainment during the last few weeks than the feature entitled, "Twenty-five Years Ago," which was initiated at the beginning of the war in Europe.

On the 16th January, 1915, "the weather was still holding up activities on both the Eastern and Western fronts," and "news was coming through slowly of the terrible destruction of the earthquake in Italy." On the same date of 1940 the weather was holding up activities, at all events, on the Western front, while the newspapers were reporting the toll of life in an earthquake in Turkey.

A few days previously I had discovered that the Americans (in 1915) were making trouble about the examination of their merchant vessels by British ships of war. The same thing—or very nearly—was happening twenty-five years later.

"Tara of the Marquises"

But the most diverting extract of all was that in last Thursday's issue, which dealt with the outburst of feeling here in Ireland against Lord Aberdeen's proposal to call himself "Aberdeen and Tara." "25 Years Ago" quoted a comment from the *Irish Times* leading article on the subject; but that particular leader, I think, deserves to be recalled in somewhat fuller form.

"Tara," it says, "we find on reference to the gazetteer, is a *nomen ambiguum*—there are places of that name in Ontario, in North Dakota, in Siberia, and in Ireland. Lord Aberdeen has been Governor-General of Canada, and it would have been natural to assume that he had taken his new title from Tara, Ont. *The Times* explains, however, that it has been taken from the place in Ireland. . . ."

This is delightful irony. The leader concludes:

"(Lord Aberdeen) has taken the trouble of acquiring Lord Gormanston's traditional rights in the title of 'Tara' in order to rescue from livid oblivion a little hill in our obscure Midlands.

"If Tara had been a notable place, a person of Lord Aberdeen's good taste and feeling would have left it in undisturbed enjoyment of its notability. If it had been crowned with sacred memories, or a fountain of Irish history, or a home of ancient Irish Kings, or a jealously-guarded temple of the genius of Ireland—if, in fact, it had been a peculiarly national possession—the new Scottish Marquis would no more have thought of annexing it than a new Irish Peer would think of taking his title from Holyrood or Bannockburn.

"He has discovered Tara for us just as the war has discovered La Bassee and Lwow and Przemysl . . . . We congratulate Tara; we congratulate Nationalist Ireland on the compliment which it has earned so well."

Dublin's Airport

I observe with interest that the Aer Lingus 'planes are now taking off from Collinstown, and that the airport buildings are expected to be ready within the next few months.

Collinstown will be an ideal airport for Dublin, and it often has surprised me that its virtues took so long to be recognised. Quite apart from the spaciousness of the field itself and the freedom of its surroundings from obstruction, it is wonderfully handy to Dublin. A friend and myself started one afternoon, when city traffic was heavy, to visit Collinstown. It took us exactly thirteen minutes.

The alternatives to Collinstown as the site of a Dublin airport are now almost forgotten; yet discussion was raging around them only a very few years ago. The two favourites were the Phœnix Park and Merrion Strand.

Personally, I hate to see any encroachments whatever on the Phœnix Park. I understand, however, that it was not consideration for the citizens' playground that caused the rejection of the proposal, but the fact that the tall spire of Phibsborough Church would be a decided handicap to aircraft descending into the prevailing wind.

An airport at Merrion Strand would have demanded appalling expenditure for land reclamation, but the deciding factor in this case was the fog which is so frequent there.

On the whole, I think that the authorities never will have cause to regret their choice of Collinstown.

QUIDNUNC.

A UNIQUE CONCERT

One of the finest concerts of the season will be held in the Theatre Royal on Sunday, February 4th, at 3 p.m., in aid of the Capuchin Foreign Missions, N. Rhodesia, Africa. The organisers have been very fortunate in securing the services of first-class artistes, representative of every province in Ireland.

The programme will be varied enough to suit every taste. The comedy will be in the capable hands of Jimmy O'Dea and company, who will perform one of the famous sketches by Harry O'Donovan. Mr. Dan Hobbs, Cork, will contribute humorous monologues. The singers will be Frank Ryan, tenor, Waterford; Maude Clancy Hunter, Derry; W. D. Broderick, bass, Belfast; Patricia Black, Dublin; Moira Griffith, Dublin; Kathleen McGarry, County Down; Florrie and George Hewson, Mayo; Lily Coates, Dublin, and Rita Lynch, the Cork soprano. Michael MacLiammoir and Hilton Edwards, from the Gate Theatre, will contribute, and Connie and Michael Ryan will present a novelty item. Una Kenny will play violin solos. Miss Julia Gray's Musical Knights will sing popular choral songs. The famous Comerford Troupe will dance, and Mr. Gordon Spicer has also promised to give an organ recital. The Theatre Royal Orchestra, under the direction of Jimmy Campbell, will provide a selection of popular instrumental music, and the compere will be Mr. Niall Boden. Dr. Vincent O'Brien has promised to come, and Miss Julia Gray will also accompany some of the singers. Booking starts at the theatre next week—each day from 2 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

Jimmy O'Dea, who will present a famous sketch by Harry O'Donovan, at the concert, in the Theatre Royal, on Sunday, February 4th, at 3 p.m., in aid of Capuchin Foreign Missions.

RECITAL OF STRAUSS MUSIC

It was an extraordinary fact that such countries as Germany, Italy and Russia, once so famed for music, seemed to have no composers of note since the political changes had taken place there, remarked Mr. J. Harold Douglas introducing the recital he gave to the Dublin Gramophone Society in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street.

Richard Strauss was the only outstanding composer in Germany to-day, but even his admirers admitted that his best work was done long since. The Burleske for piano and Orchestra, composed when Strauss was only twenty-two, is a remarkable piece of work and worth hearing again. Perhaps the most dramatic music played were the excerpts from Salome, the singing being particularly impressive; these records are the only ones made to date and, unfortunately, have been withdrawn, a state of affairs which the lecturer pleaded should not be allowed to continue. Excerpts were also played from "Agyptische Helena," "Arabella" and the magnificent finale from "Der Rosenkavalier." Additional interest was lent to the recital by giving the numbers, etc., of the records used where same are obtainable. The machine used was a Philips radio-gramophone.

DUBLIN SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

Professor J. J. Hogan, speaking on Thursday night at the meeting of the Dublin Shakespeare Society in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, took as his subject, "Death Scenes of Shakespeare's Tragedies."

Dr. Piel, T.C.D., presided.

The lecturer said that death scenes were avoided in Greek, classical, French and other tragic drama, but the Elizabethans loved them, and insisted upon corpse-laden stages.

He gave an account of a few death scenes from the works of Marlowe, Webster and Chapman, and compared them with Shakespearean effects.

The Shakespearean tragic death scene was not the only sort of Shakespearean death scene, for he had in other plays different and more particularly more Christian deaths.

The final scenes of Hamlet, Lear, Othello, Antony and Cleopatra, were discussed, with brief references to Henry IV., Timon of Athens, Troilus and Cressida, Macbeth and Coriolanus.

Miss Terza Reynolds, Ph.D., proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. W. Hayden.

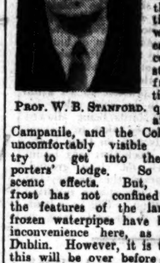
TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

A DOCTORATE FOR PROF. W. B. STANFORD

DR. AUCHMUTY ON SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY

By Our Correspondent.

THE long-continuing frost has had many effects on College, some picturesque and some not so picturesque. The lawns are coloured mottled white, with sickly greenish patches under the trees; the slated roof of the library is delicately outlined in white; a little snow lingers round the eaves of the rubrics, like untidy pieces of cotton-wool in large, red ears; each separate cobble, set in rime, stands out in the front square; birds, tired of the hopeless quest for worms, dive aimlessly round the Campanile, and the College cats, cold and uncomfortably visible against the snow, try to get into the warmth of the porters' lodge. So much for the scenic effects. But, unfortunately, the frost has not confined itself to altering the features of the landscape, and many frozen waterpipes have brought considerable inconvenience here, as everywhere else in Dublin. However, it is to be hoped that all this will be over before next Thursday, the first day of Arts Lecture Term, when College will become crowded again. On Monday an ordinary Junior Freshman Term Examination will take place. Results of many Terms Honor examinations have already appeared. Thursday, as well as being the first day of lectures in Arts and Science, will see the beginning of Low Lectures and Commerce Lectures. Divinity Lectures and Engineering Lectures have already begun, and Catechetical Lectures, last of all, will begin next Saturday, the 27th.



Prof. W. B. Stanford.

MR. STANFORD

At the Second Winter Commencements, which were held last Wednesday, the degree of Doctor in Letters was conferred on Mr. W. B. Stanford, M.A. Mr. Stanford, who last term became Regius Professor of Greek, is the author of several books, of which the most recent, "Ambiguity in Greek Literature," was published last year.

DR. AUCHMUTY

Many Trinity men were present when Dr. J. J. Auchmuty, M.A., Ph.D., gave a most revealing address to the Contemporary Society last week on the subject of the foreign policy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. He was careful to make no prophecies with regard to the present situation, but nevertheless his remarks were well worthy of serious consideration by all those who care about the future of present-day civilisation. He gave a brief, but penetrating analysis of the situation on the Finnish front, and went far to make clear, in so far as it is possible, to clarify the tortuous windings of the leading minds of the Kremlin. He spoke of Russia's need of skilled technicians; the chaotic condition of her transport system, made still more chaotic by the advent of the recent hostilities, and the intricate problem of Russo-German relations. His sketch also included an attempt to estimate the effect of the recent trials and purges, and a most skilful review was given of the repercussions which ensued upon the exiling of Leo Trotsky.

Dr. Auchmuty.

Dr. R. B. McDowell, who was present at the meeting, gave a forcible expression of his ideas on the subject in his usual much-admired and inimitable style. Among the many points he made was the one that the possible importation of German technicians into the U.S.S.R. might make a considerable improvement in the quality of Russian efficiency.

Mr. W. A. Beers, who took the chair, gave a well-rounded and balanced summing-up.

THE PLAYERS

A general meeting of the Dublin University Players will be held on Thursday next, the first day of term, in the Players' rooms in No. 6. All members and intending members of the Society have been invited to attend, and the unusually early date for which the meeting has been called gives reason to suppose that important and urgent business will be discussed. It is rumoured, and even semi-officially given out, that the main business of the meeting will be to discuss the practicability of holding a College revue during Hilary Term. Such a project deserves welcome and enthusiastic support, for The Players' last revue, "Above Board," was certainly the best entertainment ever staged by the Society. On the other hand, an enterprise of this kind demands an enormous amount of hard work, as well as considerable monetary expense. There are songs to be written, singers to be found, sketches to be composed, dances to be rehearsed, flats to be painted, and a thousand-and-one other things to be done, demanding the time and energy of scores of persons, before the revue is fit to go on the stage. It is to be hoped, however, that the Players will think the game worth the candle, and that another "Above Board," or a better one will go into rehearsal this term.

MR. WALTON

Mr. J. K. Walton will be leaving Ireland shortly for Portugal, as he has received a commission from a well-known American publishing house to study and write on conditions there. Though Portugal of late has not been much in the news, he expects to secure some interesting information. Mr. Walton is well-informed on foreign affairs, and has a large range of interests. He is a former secretary of the Dublin University Law Society, and the opening meeting, at which he read the paper, was an outstanding success. In term honour examinations he has secured first of first class honours in Law, History and English Literature—a most unusual triple feat—and has for some time been reading for the English Bar.

Mr. J. K. Walton.

Dr. E. T. S. Walton, the distinguished physicist, who worked in Cambridge under Lord Rutherford, and is well known along with Dr. Cockcroft for his discoveries in the field of atomic disintegration, is his brother.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' ORGANISATION

DUBLIN CITY BRANCH

The annual general meeting of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, Dublin City Branch, was held this week, Mr. P. J. O'Hagan presiding over a large attendance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Chairman, Mrs. Batty Ryan, B.A.; vice-chairman, Mr. C. Sheehan, B.A.; financial secretary, Mr. J. W. Burke, B.A.; organising secretary, Mr. R. Edge.

Nominations for Central Executive Committee and Finance Committee:—President, Mr. H. A. Macauley; vice-president, Mr. J. P. Griffith.

Principals' representative, Eastern Division, Mr. T. Frisby; assistants' representative, Mr. D. J. Kelleher, B.A.

Finance Committee—Mr. H. J. McManus, M.A.

Among the resolutions passed for the Killarney Congress, 1940, were:—"That we instruct the Central Executive Committee to press immediately for the setting-up of agreed machinery for salary adjustment to meet automatically the increasing cost of living," and "That we ask the Central Executive Committee to press that infant and first standard be included in the free school books grant, and that all requisites be supplied to all pupils in schools."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

VISIT OF THE DEAN OF BELFAST

As mentioned in our advertisement columns, the Dean of Belfast is to preach in Christ Church Cathedral both at the 11 a.m. and the 3.30 p.m. Services to-morrow. It is not often that Dublin is visited by the Dean of a Northern capital, and, no doubt, many will welcome the opportunity of hearing Dean Kerr, who is well known as a writer and speaker. Probably the most notable undertaking in connection with church building by the Church of Ireland in recent years is the very remarkable progress that has been made towards completing a Cathedral in Belfast that will be worthy of the city and of the traditions of the Church.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

SEPTUAGESIMA

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday): 10 a.m., Psalm 109. Chants, 12, 82. Jubilate, 35. Hymn, 516. To-morrow (Sunday), Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Venite, 67. Psalm, 104. Te Deum, Hall in B flat. Benedictus, Stainer in B flat. Processional Hymn, 285. Anthem, "In the beginning the heavens are telling." Haydn. Hymn of Freedom. Preacher, Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Kyrie, Credo, Marbecke. Sanctus, Gloria, Stewart. Hymn during Communion, 210. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock, Canteria Week. Psalm, 148. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in C minor. Processional Hymn, 356. Anthem—1st, "Father of all." 2nd, Hymn of Freedom; 3rd, "And as he journeyed . . . Rise up, arise," Mendelssohn. Preacher, Rev. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor. Concluding Voluntary, Postlude in D, Smart.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m.; second, fourth and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins, 11 a.m. Psalms, 108. Benedicite, Shaw in F. Jubilate, Ireland in F. Anthem, Hymns, 311, 498. Voluntary. Evensong at 3.15. Service, Ireland in F. Anthem "In the beginning," Haydn (1959). Hymn, 355. Voluntary, Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday): Matins 10.45. Venite, 95. Psalm, 103 (1897). Te Deum 174, 173, 178. Hymn, 611. Evensong at 3 o'clock (men's voices only). Psalm, 104 (11). Nunc Dimittis, G. J. Bennett in D minor. Anthem, "Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord." William Boyce (1710-1779). To-morrow (Sunday): Cantoris. Matins at 11 a.m. Processional Hymn, 371. Venite, 95. Psalm, 108 (898, 899). Benedicite (T. H. Weaving in B flat). Jubilate, C. V. Stanford (1853-1924) in B flat. Holy Communion, Introit, "Seek Him that maketh the seven stars," Edward Elgar (1857-1934). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, A. H. Brewer (1865-1926) in E flat. Preacher, Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D., Dean of Belfast. Hymn during Offertory, 377. Hymn, 205. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn, 378. Psalm, 106 (906, 909). Magnificat Nunc Dimittis, Henry Smart (1812-1879) in B flat. Anthem, "In splendour bright," Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809). Preacher, Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D. Hymn, 375. Recessional Hymn, 381.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion, 8 and 10.45 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11.30. Venite and Psalm 147 (New Irish Psalter). Benedicite, Naylor in G. Jubilate (chant), Anthem, "O God, when Thou appearest," Mozart. Hymn, 371, 379. Preacher, Rev. S. P. Kerr, B.A. (St. Mary's). First Evensong, 3.30 Psalm, 148 (New Irish Psalter). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Anthem. "The angels rank on rank," Haydn. Hymns, 360, 377, 376. Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A. Second Evensong (Parochial), 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. V. McCallin, B.D.

ST FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11. Psalm, 104. Te Deum, Benedictus, Shaw in G. Anthem, "Eternal Ruler," Lyr. Hymns, 385, 373. Preacher, Rev. C. Ellis (Mission to Lepers). Children's Service, 3.5. First Evensong (Choral), 4.0. Psalms, 147, 148. Service, Stanford in G. Anthem, "In the beginning . . . The heavens are telling," Haydn. Hymn, 371. (T. 483). Second Evensong (Parochial), 7.0. Psalm, 147. Hymns, 51, 364, 48, 53. Preacher, the Dean.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Matins. Processional Hymn, 51. Venite, 61. Psalm, 104. Benedicite (chants). Jubilate, 384. Anthem, "Thou visitest the earth," Greene. Kyrie, Credo, Woodward in E flat. Hymn, 379. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30. Processional Hymn, 371. Psalm, 147. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in A. Anthem, "In the beginning . . . The heavens are telling," Haydn. Hymns, 285, 365, 370. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Benson, B.A.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30 a.m. and first and third Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11.30 a.m. Venite, 301. Psalm 105, verses 1-25, c. 302, 303. Benedicite. Jubilate, Stewart in G. Kyrie, Thorne in E minor. Doxology, 9 and 10. Processional Hymn, 5. Hymns, 381, 214 (T. 369). Evensong, 3.30. Psalm 105, verses 25, 5, 382 and 321. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "In the beginning . . . The heavens are telling," Haydn. Hymn, 254. Voluntary, Fantasia and Fugue in C minor (Bach).

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm, 104. Anthem, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness" (Kent). Hymn, 51. Rev. R. M. Gwynn. Hymn, 371.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion 11, Mattins (Waters in D minor); Rev. R. N. Coote. 12, Sung Eucharist (Ireland in C). "The Glorious Firmament on High" (Gounod-Jacobi). 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Walmisley in D minor); Canon Simpson. C.V., Solemn Melody (Walford Davies).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins; Rev. R. J. J. F. Macnchy. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. R. J. F. Macnchy. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong; the Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. G. Perdue.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. B. M. Kennedy.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. B. S. Stewart.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge. 1.5, Daily Intercession.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. G. S. McPhail. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. D. Murray.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. L. Stuart. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. G. Perdue. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, S.C. road.—11.30, Rev. Martin Parsons. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. G. Leslie Walker.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. J. Blackwell.

CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Horan.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. M. May. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev R. J. Kerr.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (10.15 and 7) AND CHAPEL OF EASE (11.30), Rev. Dr. Emerson.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Campbell. Subject: "The Parish Motto." 7, Rev Vernon Kirke.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Bannerbasett.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Canon Campbell. Subject: "The Parish Motto." 7, Holy Communion, Rev. Edwin Owen, Succentor of St Patrick's.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. Manneshall. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Olden, Rev. T. D. Hobbs.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. J. W. Walker. 7, Rev. Dr. Good.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong. Parade of Life Boys. Preacher, Rev. C. St. J. Hamilton.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 (H.C.) and 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. W. Wyatt (Sec. H.C.M.S.) 3.30 Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey B.D. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter, M.A.

ST. MARY'S, DONNYBROOK.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7, the Rev. M. A. Hondy.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Revs Soez and Seymour. Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ALL SAINTS' Raheny.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service, Canon Drury.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. G. E. McCollum.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

MARINER'S CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 Canon Cross. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Cross.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. St. Landy. 3 Children's Service. 7, Rev. St. C. Landy.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 The Rev. Harold G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, The Rev. W. G. F. Cooper.

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Rev. W. C. Good, LL.D.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. W. C. Good LL.D. 7, Rev. W. A. Cox.

ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—12, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Hall. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. McNutt.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Rosteretown.—8.15 and 12.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, and 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. Lowe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. J. G. Breakey. 7, Rev. T. Byers. Closing of Mission.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7 Evening Service in Kingstown Church.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—12.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crockett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin. Communion.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. T. Bole. Communion 7, Rev. H. Kirkwood.

DONORE.—11.30, Rev. J. G. Barbour. 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Rutherford. 7, Rev. J. Nool Thompson.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin. Communion. 7, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin. Closing of Mission.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY and SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45, Rev. T. Byers. 7, Evening Service in Abbey Church.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 4, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Mission Church, Ormond quay—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan. North Strand Hall—8.15, Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Leo Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—1.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. W. S. Morrin.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12 and 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. Bertram G. East and Mr. T. W. Wynne. 7, Young Laymen's League.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. Baird Ewens. 7, Mr. T. W. Wynne (Belfast).

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Samaritan League Service. 4, Brotherhood. Rev. J. England.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Mr. Frank Macdonald. 7, Rev W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Mr. W. Brien.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Kells. 7, Mr. J. A. Smith.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. T. Lindsay. 7, Rev. J. A. Kells.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Scott Johnston, B.A., China.

DUNTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

RINGSEND.—11.30. Rev W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. R. J. Lockhart.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. Dawson Cairns. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Oliver. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Rev. Dawson Cairns.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson. 7, Soloist, Mrs. Hull.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30, Rev Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. P. R. Downey. 7, Mr. G. Victor Evans.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. R. T. Amos (Spezia Mission). 7, Pastor R. Deens (Young People's Service).

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

FRIENDS' MEETINGS.—Meetings for Public Worship: 6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. Thomas G. Smith.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children's Service. 4.15, Bible Class. 7, Mr. R. Williams.

GILFORD HALL, Sandymount.—4 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Edward Wann.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 10 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, Lower Abbey street.—To-night at 8, The Rally—Request Night. To-morrow—3, Bible Classes, Senior—Mr. G. Beaven. Intermediate—Mr. F. R. Downey (Assistant Secretary). Boys' Department. 8.30, Evangelistic Service. Mr. Richard T. Amos (Spezia Mission for Italy).

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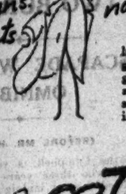

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IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—Bring Your Gardening Problem Here—G. O. Sherrard.
5.45—Proinnsias Breathnach (amhrain); Roisin Dubh (Hardiebec), Ceol an Mhaia, Bad Beag is Bad Mor (Claiseendal), Suantraighe.
6. 0—An Cogadh Mor, le Murt O Dubhghaill.
6.15—Dolly Christie's Trio—Ten-Time Music; The Girl Friend Sein. (Rodgers), Pale Hands I Loved (Finden, arr. Hartley), Later On (Hartley), Fantasia Tripolina (Bell), Had I the Moon (Valere), Life is Nothing without Music (Hartley), Count of Luxembourg Selm. (Lehar).
6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Gerard and William Shanahan—Piano and Violin Recital—Sonata in A Major Op. 13 (Faure).
7.30—"Should Married Women Work?"—A Discussion.
7.50—Faust Ballet Music; Talk by Sara Payne, with illustrations by Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle).
8.50—Nuacht an Lae.
9. 0—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-Night's News.
10.20—"The Kingdom of Kerry"—A Panorama of Story and Song, arranged by D. L. Kelleher.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.).
12.30—Rome (19.61 m., 25.4m., 30.62m., 31.16m.), B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 49.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m. 30.32m.)
1.5 —Wayne (25.36m.).
2. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.), Pittsburg (25.26m. Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.).
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.
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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Lord Chelmsford of the Zulu War

An Able Vindication

Lord Chelmsford and the Zulu War. By Major the Hon. Gerald French, D.S.O. With a Foreword by General Sir Bindon Blood, G.C.B., G.C.V.O. London: John Lane, The Bodley Head. 21/- net.

THIS is an important and able vindication of a distinguished British soldier, and at the same time a valuable contribution to the study of South African history.

It is sixty years now since the Zulu War, of which Major French writes, and the names of Cetewayo and Chelmsford, and all the actors in that military drama, are nearly forgotten, except by students of military or colonial history. But in 1879, and for many years afterwards, Isandlwana, Rorke's Drift and Ulundi were as familiar as Ypres, the Marne and Anzac Bay were in the last Great War. And round the names of Chelmsford, who commanded the British forces in the war, and Wolseley, who was sent out to replace him, verbal and printed warfare raged for many a year.

Officer and Gentleman

Much controversial matter has been printed on the campaign; but for the most part it has lacked the fullness of the story, because it had not the advantages which Major French has had in writing this volume. Major French is in a position now, but only now, to bring to light the private and official correspondence of Lord Chelmsford. With this full documentation his vindication of Chelmsford is authoritative and complete. It fixes for all time the reputation of what General Bindon Blood—himself a participant in the campaign—describes not unjustly as "a fine specimen of the class of officer and gentleman which we find so abundantly in the British Army."

Prince Louis Napoleon

The famous war correspondent, Archibald Forbes, and Miss F. E. Colenso, daughter of the no less famous Bishop Colenso, are among others—not excluding officers— whose repute is not enhanced by the facts now published.

Major French treats the campaign itself with all the detail and knowledge demanded from the military historian, and, incidentally, throws some new light upon the tragic death of the French Prince Imperial,

Development of the English Novel

Dr. Ernest Baker's Tenth Volume

The History of the English Novel. Yesterday. By Ernest A. Baker, D.Lit., M.A. H. F. and G. Witherby, Ltd., 1930. 16/-.

THIS is the end of an enormous task, being the tenth volume of a history of the English novel, the result, in the words of the author, of more than half a lifetime of reading, thought, and research. Two chapters are devoted to Conrad, one to Rudyard Kipling, one to Arnold Bennett and Galsworthy, and one to D. H. Lawrence. Satirists and Utopians, Revolutionaries and Evolutionaries are treated separately, as also are women novelists and The Scots Group and some Irish. The volume concludes with a select reading and reference list and an excellent index.

Among the Irish novelists five women—Emily Lawless, Jane Barlow, Kathleen Tynan, Miss Edith Somerville, and Miss Violet Martin ("Martin Ross") are singled out for special mention. Of the work of the two last Dr. Baker writes as follows:—"'Some Experiences of an Irish R.M.' (1899) and 'All on the Irish Shore' (1903) were followed by a long series of yarns and anecdotes of the hunting field, the gentry, and the peasants, the sparkling and unforced humour of which is very catching, and is calculated to provide a holiday from more serious fiction. Without apparent effort they hit off the lineaments of peer and peasant, and even elicit humour from dogs and horses. It is Lever all over again, but with distinct modern improvements. The local colour, for instance, of Connemara and County Cork is both vivid and accurate." This is rather dull writing, which can be matched in other parts of the substantial volume. The book is distinguished by its scholarship rather than by the brilliance of its criticism.

The French Theatre in Two Centuries

L'Evolution du Théâtre. By André Gide. Manchester: The University Press.
De l'Art de la Tragédie. By Jean de la Taille. Manchester: The University Press.

BOTH these essays on the drama appear in the original French in the new paper-covered edition, "*Les Ouvrages de l'Esprit.*" Jean de la Taille's sixteenth-century essay is, not unnaturally, completely overshadowed by Gide's masterly summing-up of the defects and hopes of the French theatre at the beginning of this century.

In his excellent introduction Carl Mildman reminds us of Gide's great influence on Copeau, on his conception of what the Mieux-Colombier was to be, and thus also, if more indirectly, on Batz, Pitoëff, Dullin and Jouvet, the greatest of modern French producers. This 1904 essay has "dated" extraordinarily little; most of Gide's remarks are as stimulating to-day as they were when he first made them in his Brussels lecture. His attack, for instance, on "realistic" settings, or, as he prefers to call it, "*épisodisme*"; or his suggestion that if the mask is no longer worn by the actors it is worn now by the spectators; or, again, his postulating of the necessity for constraint in art:—

"Beauty will never be naturally produced; it can only be obtained by an artificial constraint. Art and nature are rivals on this earth. . . Art is always the result of some kind of constraint. To believe that the freer it is the greater the heights it attains is to believe that what prevents the kite from rising is its string."

As often happens, Gide, whose plays have never obtained nor deserved more than a *succès d'estime*, has, nevertheless, done immense service to the theatre by his very fine analysis of the lamentable state of the French theatre at the beginning of the century. That he has played a big part in revivifying it is incontrovertible.

As in the case with most precursors, Jean de la Taille's remarks on the drama appear very hackneyed to-day. Despite Frederick Mest's able introduction (twice as long as the brief text itself), we have to keep reminding ourselves that "after all, this was written in the sixteenth century."

Few of his observations retain more than a historical interest for the modern reader

Wanderings in the Irish Countryside

"Silences Where Legend Whispers"

Irish Gold. By Pamela Hinkson. London: Collins. 10/6 net.

THIS book has already proved a "best seller" in Ireland, and such it deserves to be. To find an author who writes in quite this way, not to establish a thesis or provide a guide-book, but to communicate the delight and the sorrow, the knowledge and the speculation, which has passed through the filter of one receptive and sensitive mind is a rare experience in these days, when so much creative work is interrupted by controversy. We all have our spiritual loyalties, and it may profitably be our care to adorn them before we argue about them. Then—as any reader of Miss Hinkson's book may see—they can dovetail, even where they do not coincide.

Adding Character to Beauty

A landscape without figures may pall after a time, whatever loveliness it enshrines; or, if it does not pall, may become mentally enervating. Miss Hinkson knows this, and therefore she brings "characters" on to the stage—quite naturally, as if they had stepped into her thoughts just at that moment. We may not all have known the Miss Hogans at the post office; but everyone knows at least one Miss Hogan.

As for the mail car, who has not at some time watched for it—knowing that it brought "messages" of greater importance than the post, perhaps the Sunday joint? Then there is the clear-cut, accurate portrait of that "squiress" who tried in the days of the Ascendancy to bring the neatness and accuracy of an English village into its Irish counterpart. We have all known her. How painstaking she was, and with what thankfulness the cottages reverted to type when she was gone!

Beyond the Towns

The landscape, however, may for a time be empty—or almost empty—of figures. The "Irish gold" of the title is the gorse; and the book has both cover design and frontispiece by Letitia M. Hamilton, A.R.H.A. Beyond the towns with their mushroom suburbs, ours is a country of silences where legend whisper.

We hope the daughter of Katherine Tynan realises what good poetry she herself could write. Here is a passage from a chapter called "The Lake," which, like many other chapters, is virtually self-contained:—

"The twilight came gradually without our noticing it, our boat, and the others that held the rest of the party, becoming black shapes on deep purple blue water. Boats are living things, and they add to beauty instead of disturbing it, as horses add to the beauty of country where motors disturb it. The splash of oars, the sound of a boat slipping through the water, are lovely sounds, only less lovely than that of the wind catching a sail, and the clean movement of the little ship it carries."

The Spirit of Places

There has not been space to deal with the characters which are animals: with those sections which capture the spirit of places on a large or small scale—the cottage with its half-door, the big house, or Parnell's Avondale and its sorrowful suggestion. It is, of course, a despairing task even for Miss Hinkson to compress the treatment of Holy Cross and Cashel into a compass so brief.

Our only quarrel with this "lucky dip" of delightful things must be based on the occasional collapse of prose style under the weight of all it seeks to convey; but this, although it happens on the first page, is of rare occurrence. There is, in different vein, a chapter on Punchestown which should make some quasi-sporting Irish writers look to their laurels.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

ANTHOLOGIES.
Edith Sitwell's Anthology. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.

ART AND ÆSTHETICS.
A World History of Art. By Sheldon Cheney. London: The Art Book Club. 10/6 net (to members).

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.
Portrait of a Young Man. By Franklin Lushington. London: Faber and Faber. 8/6 net.
The Eve of Victorianism. By Countess Brownlow. London: John Murray. 5/- net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.
The Last Rally: A Study of Charles II. By Hilaire Belloc. London: Cassell. 12/6 net.
Life in the Bush: 1840-1848. By F. J. Meyrick. London: Nelson. 7/6 net.
Visions of Contempt. By George Borodin. London: Hutchinson. 8/5 net.
History of the War: Part 3. By Stephen Kingsley Hall. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/- net.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.
Mr. Todd Goes to Sea. By Marjorie Beevers. London: John Murray. 4/6 net.
Princess in Tartary. By Daniele Varé. London: John Murray. 5/- net.
Tom the Glen. By R. C. Killip. London: The Children's Book Club. 2/6 net (to members).

FICTION.
Green Horizon. By J. F. Davidson. London: Campbell. 7/6 net.
Blind Loyalty. By Margaret Pedler. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/5 net.
The Ghost Girl. By H. De Vere Stacpoole. London: Hutchinson. 6/8 net.
Count the Hours. By C. Fraser-Simson. London: Hutchinson. 8/5 net.
Maid No More. By Helen Simpson. London: Heinemann. 8/3 net.
She's a Corpse to Her Name. By Elizabeth Ferrars. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.
Penny Whipp. By Chris Massie. London: Secker and Warburg. 7/6 net.
The Edge of Running Water. By William Sloane. London: Methuen. 8/3 net.
Murder in Sussex. By George Norsworthy. London: Hutchinson. 8/3 net.
Mistress of Mertle. By Henricita Leslie. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/5 net.
Dawn of Romance. By Dorothy E. Upson. London: Hutchinson. 8/3 net.
Pennies from Heaven. By Berta Ruck. London: Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.
New Londoners. By Herbert Farmer. London: Faber and Faber. 8/5 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Who's Who, 1940. London: Black. 45/- net.
The Secret Services of Europe. By Robert Bouchard. London: Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.
The Seminister Abbey: Its Worship and Ornaments. By the Rev. Jocelyn Perkins. Oxford: The University Press. 25/- net.
The Last Rallying Places of Notable Irishmen. By J. J. Burke. London: Arthur Stockwell. 1/6 net.

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.
Economic Warfare. By Paul Einzig. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.
The Secrets of the German War Office. By Dr. Armgaard Karl Graves. London: Werner Laurie. 5/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.
The Little Sunday. By Fay Inchfawn. London: Butterworth. 5/6 net.
Visit to Siesta. By J. Howard Whitehouse. Oxford: The University Press. 2/- net.

DRAWING THE CROWD : 9

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NEXT WEEK: THE EARL OF LONGFORD.

Previous drawings in this series have been of Lennox Robinson, Erskine Childers, T.D.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, Austin Clarke, Cathal O'Shannon, Hilton Edwards, William Conor and John P. Colbert.

New Fiction

The Green Cross. By A. R. and R. W. Weekes. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net.

WE settled down to read this excellent yarn in a mood of cynicism, which was rapidly dispelled. It does not aspire to enter certain categories of "highbrow" literature, but it is most readable and entertaining. Also, it has a topical and historical importance.

The Conde de Selva, in religion devout, in sympathies Royalist, accompanied by his son, daughter, and two servants, escapes over the Pyrenees from Republican Spain, in circumstances founded (we are assured) upon fact. They take with them their greatest family treasure, an emerald-studded crucifix, believed to enshrine a relic. They find shelter in England, but are pursued by the Conde's nephew and next heir, a nasty fellow, who is eager to make a "good thing" from the sale of family treasures. Moreover, he has an ungenerous motive for wishing to marry the Conde's daughter.

Readers will forget contemporary problems as long as they share those of the de Selvas. The opening scenes in Spain are very good, indeed: Miguel, the old retainer, is a "character." So—in her way—is his naughty, pretty niece, Maria Luz, who puts either three or four aspirins in her watch-dog's supper so that he will not bark at a thief. The text says four, but Maria herself mentions three.

Those who think the book may be one-sided are entitled to spin another tale about the opposite party, equally good.

My American. By Stella Gibbons. London: Longmans. 6/6 net.

An eleven years old Cockney orphan girl exchanges a few words with an American boy, who is waiting for his mother and aunt to come out of a London picture gallery. The four hundred and fifty words story splits into two parts which run together. In London the little girl is brought up with the lively family of a baker. All that she wants is peace and quiet to write adventure stories. Eventually she becomes office girl in a boys' paper, writes for it, and in time achieves literary fame. In America the boy grows up in comfort, studies to be a doctor, kills a child with his car, and gets involved with racketeers. The London girl goes on a lecture tour in the United States. When she is staying in a flat in Greenwich village a tired, dustry and ragged man appears at the door and collapses. He is "her American." The two ends of the story joins again, but the story is not finished. The chief racketeer reappears, and there are many problems to be solved before a happy ending is reached.

The Hollow Mountain. By Alec Brown. London: Macmillan. 8/6 net.

The title of the story refers to a Yugoslav mountain in which a munitions works is to be built, safe from air raiders and close to supplies of steel. An Englishwoman, whose husband is an Admiralty draughtsman, is living with a Serbian engineer, by whom she is going to have a child. Naturally the secret police do not believe that her attachment to the engineer is due solely to an affection for him, and it is only when he, unwillingly—for he loves his women and leaves them, as a custom—states that he will marry her that she is permitted to remain in the country. Mr. Brown has been responsible for a number of translations from the Russian and Serbian, and in this novel he includes several interesting vignettes of life in Yugoslavia.

Golden Grass. By Myles Bourke. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

Mr. Bourke strikes a new note in these stories of the South African veldt. In his fifteen sketches he opens up what is for many of us a new world, and he has that rare gift of being able to get "under the skin" of the natives in a manner which has seldom been achieved by other writers. He has for the dark peoples a great sympathy and understanding—feelings which are keenly felt in the story called "Fever." "The Wages of Sin" discusses the difficulties of the missionary and his newly-converted flock, and, as in all his other sketches, Mr. Bourke gives both sides of the picture with admirable objectiveness. But there are more than black men living on the golden grass of the veldt. Some of the stories deal with the life of the back-veldt Boer farmers; the struggle to introduce modern machinery and methods into South African agriculture is a story in itself, and the jungle also, of course, has its place in this unusual book. Excellent illustrations are provided by the South African artist, D. Ogilvie.

The Graven Image: West African Stories. By M. Yeulett. London: John Lane 3/6 net.

These short stories also deal with Africa —with various aspects of the life of South African natives—and they are set against the rich, strange background of the tropics. We are given, too, glimpses of the governing officials and their problems. In the party at the Commissioner's, the Commissioner's wife, Rest House, there is all the loneliness of the exile; the white man's burden and the burden of the white man's wife—possibly a heavier one, and of which no poet sings. Other sketches describe the native's problems, his struggles, his superstitions, his desperate efforts to reconcile two conflicting civilisations. The writer shows much knowledge of the theme and considerable sympathy and humour.

A Theme with Variations

Mr. A. A. Milne Tells His Story

It's Too Late Now. By A. A. Milne. London: Methuen. 12/6 net.

THE life-story of a writer so brilliant as Mr. Milne is bound to be interesting, particularly to those who write, and to those likewise who are interested in books. There are seven parts in this book—like man's seven ages. Mr. Milne enjoyed a heredity and environment of the happiest kind, and luck as well, which makes up a rare combination. He was a mixture of all three that led him to be a writer, and in him certainly a writer was born.

"It's too late now," he says whimsically, "for me to be a different writer." And who would wish their A. A. Milne one jot different? The story as unfolded is also that of "Mr. Pim Passes By," of "When We Were Very Young," of "Punch" and its famous Round Table; and of all the author's literary escapades. What strikes the reader in every page is the unextinguishable *joie de vivre* of the artist and the man.

There is nothing of routine or the implacable tyranny of the job about A. A. Milne. That he is not always light-hearted is seen in his comment—so apt once more—on his "Amateur Soldier" period of 1914-1918. He would like to put asterisks here, covering the years, and then write: "It was in 1919 that I found myself once again a civilian." But he cannot leave it at that—"the nightmare of the war . . . it now seems to me impossible that any sensitive man could live through another war. If not required to die in other ways, he would wear away of soul-sickness."

Painted Toes

He has many wise and witty things to say on his philosophy of life. On the moderns and their little ways he is caustic: of the modern girl he concludes that women must dress and make up for women, not men, for every man he knows prefers "a clean face to a painted one." But, perhaps, he suggests this is because he is dealing with his contemporaries, and that, after all, the modern young man finds blood-red finger-nails, and even blood-red toe-nails beautiful.

That the young are easily pleased is his conclusion with—

"A Book of Free-verse underneath the Bough,
A Saxophone, a Gin and It—and Thou
Beside me Crooning in the Wilderness."

This is a book to read, to re-read, and one that will be dipped into with delight for many a year.

What Dublin is Reading

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NON-FICTION.	FICTION.
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Grafton Bookshop, 1 and 2 Harry st.	
Greene's Library, 15 Clare st.	
W. J. Humphries, 5 Trinity st.	
Fred. Hanna, Ltd., 29 Nassau st.	
Hodges, Figgis & Co., 20 Nassau st.	
The Bridge Players' Bedside Book (Norman de V. Hart). 5/-; post 5d.	The Scarlet Impostor (Dennis Wheatley). 10/6; post 6d.
Mr. Middleton Suggests (C. H. Middleton). 5/-; post 6d.	This Nettle, Danger (Philip Gibbs). 8/3; post 6d.
Irish Gold (Pamela Hinkson). 10/6; post 6d.	Grapes of Wrath (John Steinbeck). 8/6; post 6d.
Modal Memoirs (Stephen Leacock). 7/6; post 6d.	How Green was My Valley (Richard Llewellyn). 9/6; post 6d.
Saint Just (J. B. Morton). 12/6; post 7d.	Valiant Heart (G. Blake). 8/6; post 6d.
A Surgeon's Journey (George Seva). 8/6; post 6d.	Gangway Down (Dave Marlowe). 8/6; post 6d.
Mr. Middleton Suggests (C. H. Middleton). 5/-; post 6d.	Take Courage (Phyllis Bentley). 9/6; post 6d.
Irish Gold (Pamela Hinkson). 10/6; post 6d.	All This and Heaven, Too (Rachel Field). 8/6; post 6d.

Days of Small Things

The Life of Mary Russell Mitford

English Spinster: A Portrait. By Esther Meynell. London: Chapman and Hall. 8/6 net.

THE subject of this biography is our old schooldays' favourite and classic, Mary Russell Mitford, of "Our Village" fame. Her life story is carefully and lovingly reconstructed (with a few unimportant minor liberties with facts), chiefly from her letters and diary. The result is as fresh and spontaneous as one of Miss Mitford's own creations. Like the Brontës and Elizabeth Barrett, Mary Mitford suffered from an all-pervading parent, but, true to her extraordinarily sweet nature, she seems to have come out of the ordeal serenly intact.

Sweet Content

By a miracle of temperament she continued to the end to adore her exploiting, fascinating, spendthrift father, the debonair Dr. Mitford—dubbed, not without reason, "the villain of the piece." Mary Mitford seems to have been rendered invulnerable by her armour of "sweet content," which rendered her impervious to care, interested in the simple joys of life. Her letters give a delightful picture of a rural England no longer to be found: her garden, her village, her neighbours. When fame came to her we have also glimpses of many notables who paid ungrudging tribute to her work—John Ruskin, William Corbett, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The friendship between these two great women is an interesting sidelight on both of them.

The Giants Despised

For another great woman (also endowed with a possessive father, but quite aware of his tyranny and by no means acquiescent), the gentle Miss Mitford had no use, and she found "Jane Eyre" "coarse and violent; a novel to which nobody will return."

As a critic she had other lapses—failing, as she did, to appreciate either Browning or Carlyle. In one of her letters she quotes a comment of the latter during a discussion on George Washington and Oliver Cromwell. "George," said Carlyle, "was just Oliver with all the juice squeezed out."

That Miss Mitford shared many of the foibles and prejudices of her age merely serves to enhance the charm of her simplicity, making this chronicle a singularly attractive study of her life and times.

Helping the Work of Mercy

The Queen's Book of the Red Cross

The Queen's Book of the Red Cross. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.

IT would have been the despair of any publisher, in ordinary times and circumstances, to get together such a galaxy of talent as is here represented, and the cost would have been prohibitive. Without giving any effect of "snippets," fifty British authors and artists have contributed to this satisfactory and colourful volume. Within any limited space there are bound to be omissions; but the artists range in manner, from Rex Whistler to Laura Knight, from Russell Flint to Arthur Wragg.

Of the literary contributions, the most remarkable—in our view—is the short story called "The Escort," a *tour de force* in which Daphne du Maurier effects just that "willing suspension of disbelief" which leaves the reader surprised at himself. Masefield, Noyes, Collie Knox, Howard Spring, C. H. Middleton, A. A. Milne and Georgette Heyer are all here, to take names at random. Of those who have connection with this country, it is pleasant to find L. A. G. Strong among prose writers and C. Day Lewis among poets.

Finally, every penny of profit from this book, so moderately priced, will go to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the Red Cross and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Writing from Buckingham Palace, the Queen states in her introductory letter:

"All you who buy my book, as well as the distinguished authors and artists who prepared it, are helping forward the great work of mercy on the battlefield."

Flying—To-day and To-morrow

The Air is the Future Career. By "H.W." London: Hutchinson. 6/- net.
The Boy's Romance of Aviation. By Captain A. D. Pollard, V.C. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.

THE author of the first of these books wrote his story in peace time, and it has lost some of its value—at least, temporarily—because the usual avenues of entry to commissions in the R.A.F. have closed "for the duration." For the rest, however, it is an interesting and exciting yarn of Service flying. "H.W." is a Group Captain in the R.A.F. and knows what he is talking about. He runs rapidly through the history of the R.F.C., R.N.A.S. and R.A.F., and includes some records of squadrons during the last war. Peace-time activities of the R.A.F. overseas and special duty flights—"pioneering"—by various units receive attention in a "live" style.

"Lieutenant Erskine Childers"

"H.W." mentions that while serving in the Eastern Mediterranean with the R.N.A.S. another observer with him was Lieutenant Erskine Childers, who "was later put before a firing squad for his part in the Irish Rebellion"—an obvious error, since Mr. Childers was not executed until November 24th, 1922 (during the civil war). He adds, however, that Childers was "one of the bravest men I have met."

The second book has a far broader basis, and covers the whole story of flying from the first efforts of man to emulate the birds right up to the present day—and beyond it in a chapter on the future of aviation. Captain Pollard's book is a revised and extended edition of a similar volume which he published a few years ago. He brings his record up to the present time, and, as a result, provides an excellent book on aviation which is of interest not alone to boys—as the title suggests—but to their seniors who take an interest in modern developments in the air.

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The Red Cross 'Chase : Social Functions : Ward Union Hunt Ball : Judge Lemass

By KITTY CLIVE

THE great interest in the postponed Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown makes one hope for good conditions next week. The number of cross-Channel visitors who were not deterred by the weather has added eagerness to the event, which is a great *finale* to the effort to raise funds for the Irish Red Cross. I hear that several people will entertain parties to lunch at the races, including the President of the Society, Surgeon C. J. McAuley, who will have a number of guests. The Limerick Hunt Ball has also been transferred to Saturday, 27th, after the races. The most important feature of the big steeplechase, however, is the fine gesture to create a fund for relief, and Ireland can feel proud that this small nation is able to come to the assistance of the suffering peoples, victims of the terrible cataclysm which has befallen the world.

ORGANISED RELIEF

The Irish Red Cross, as Surgeon McAuley stated, has its definite programme for organising a great machine which will be in readiness at a moment's notice to succour any group at home or abroad, victimised by disaster. The American Red Cross is one of the most powerful agents in alleviating distress in a country visited by great upheavals, floods, earthquakes or storms. From Washington, as swift as an electric bell, the various bodies are ready to go to the scene of a disaster and assist the unfortunate victims. In Britain after the last war the Red Cross was efficiently turned to work for the stamping out of disease, and clinics are now established in all the towns to combat unhealthy conditions and the effects of the war. Ireland has much to do to establish an active Society, and has made an excellent beginning through the assistance of the Red Cross Steeplechase.

While the raising of a fund by the Sweep for immediate help was necessary, the enthusiasm aroused must be preserved through voluntary efforts. The recent masked ball held by the Galway Branch of the Society was one of the successes in the social world in the West. I hear that the Dublin Branch is determined that the ball to be given at the Hibernian Hotel on the 2nd of February will be one of the biggest events of next month. It will not be a masquerade, as in Galway, but the booking of tables shows that the committee is working earnestly for the humanitarian work of the Irish Society, and is thus spreading knowledge of its objects in all sections of the people.

HUNTING FOLK

During the past few days one met sports people from all parts of the country, arrived from North and South for the Steeplechase, as well as the social functions of the hunting season. To-night will see a great gathering of the Ward Union Hunt at the United States Legation, when the annual ball of the club takes place. The *Chargé d'Affaires* and Mrs. MacVeagh will be in residence at the Phœnix Park until the new Minister who will replace Mr. John Cudahy arrives. Mr. Cudahy had intended acting as host to the Wards, having hunted with them all last season, but his hastened departure prevented this. He wished, however, that the members of the Hunt should not be disappointed at his leaving and that the ball should take place.

FIRST EUROPEAN TO TAKE OATH

Judge Lemass, of Alexandria, is, I believe, the first European to take the oath before the young King of Egypt on his recent appointment to the Court of Appeal. His many friends in Dublin will be pleased to hear that last month Judge Lemass, of Dublin, was made Counsellor of the Mixed Court of Appeal at Alexandria, filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Richard Vaux, and the appointment of Judge van Ackers to succeed him as President of the Court. Judge Lemass, who is the son of the late Mr. P. E. Lemass, I.S.O., L.R.C.S.I., one-time Secretary to the Board of National Education in Ireland, was a graduate (moderatorship) at Trinity College. He was also Auditor of the College Historical Society, 1913-14. He was called to the Bar (King's Inns, Ireland) in 1912, and joined the Northern Circuit, when he left with the Third Division of the Expeditionary Force, and served under General Ironside in North Russia until the end of 1919. He went to Egypt in 1920 as Inspector in the Ministry of Justice, but was quickly transferred as Assistant Legal Secretary to the Judicial Advisor's Office, and in 1932 was appointed to a seat on the Mixed Court Bench. Very popular socially, Judge Lemass is a man of many parts. As well as from his literary interests, he is a clever caricaturist, and his humorous drawings enliven several journals, including the *Sphinx*, to which he is a frequent contributor. On his appointment to the Court of Appeal he went to Cairo to accept office and take the oath before the King.

ELIMINATING WASTE

While the question of economy and the elimination of waste is one of the important questions in other countries, we have not been given much credit for initiative in such matters in Ireland. In fact, someone has said that several families might be fed from our refuse bins! That is why I was struck by a recent discovery in one of the humble districts of Dublin, where a clever man, operating a small shop in a populous quarter, has established a demand for his wares. The old, discarded condensed milk tins which one sees thrown around on all sides were collected by him, the papers torn off, and the lids cut and used as handles to make "tinnies" for the children. These are sold for a penny or twopence, and the call for the "tinnies" well repays him for his trouble. This man will surely be rich some day if he can find use for other material found at his door.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Dublin Fever Hospital Board held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, 18th January, 1940, at 5 o'clock. In the chair, M. O Foghludha, Uasal.

There were also present:—M. Byrne, Captain J. C. de Lacy, Mrs. Mulvey, S. Milroy, Mrs. McKean, A. Pearson, J. W. Shackleton.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that 226 patients were admitted in December, which, with 276 remaining in hospital on 30th November, gave a total of 502 cases under treatment for the month. Of these 205 were discharged cured, 287 remained in hospital at the end of December, and 12 died. The fatal cases were classified as follows:—Diphtheria, 4; tuberculous meningitis, 2; gastro-enteritis in infants, 2; lobar pneumonia, 1; acute meningitis, 1; encephalitis lethargica, 1; broncho-pneumonia (infant), 1.

In the year 1939 2,514 patients were admitted to the hospital, and 157 deaths occurred, a general mortality rate of 6.24 per cent.

Accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Board thankfully acknowledge the following gifts and subscriptions received during the past month.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Toys, Books, Sweets, Clothing, etc.—Mrs. Johnson, 53 Merrion road, Dublin; Mrs. H. H. Spence, 21 Dunluce road, Clontarf; Mrs. D. Hurley, 30 Clontarf road, Dublin; Messrs. Eason and Son, Middle Abbey street, Dublin; Master Paddy O'Mahony, 3 Camden place, Dublin; Master Allen Freedman, 535 Harold's Cross road, Dublin; Mrs. King French, 55 Eglinton road, Dublin; J. W. Shackleton, Esq., Beech Park, Clonsilla; the Irish Girl Guides, 28 South Frederick street, Dublin; Mrs. G. Cranston, 421 North Circular road, Dublin; Arthur Athey, Esq., 104 South Circular road, Rialto, Dublin; the Misses Perry, 35 Mespil road, Dublin; the Pupils, Nightingale Hall, per Miss Perry, 35 Mespil road, Dublin; Anonymously; Mrs. Carnegie, 1 Connaught place, Clonskeagh; Miss Deirdre Thornton, Brittas, Kimmage road, East, Dublin; E. Gaynor (Goodbody Est.), 44 Grafton street, Dublin; Mr. Leonard, Corporation Market, Dublin; Miss M. Flood, 73 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin; Mrs. Margaret Farrell, Carne, Castleknock, Co. Westmeath; Dr. T. D. Gordon, 192 Phibsboro road, Dublin; Miss Guinan, Tyrconnell House, Inchicore, Dublin; Alderman P. E. Doyle, Inchicore, Dublin; Mrs. Hunter, 11 Herbert Park, Dublin; T.D. Avondale, Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Dublin; Master Desmond O'Meara, 19 St. Brigid's avenue, North Strand, Dublin; Mrs. E. Kane, Glenshinn, 8 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, Dublin; Mrs. C. Thomason Claremont, Orwell Park, Rathgar; Staff and Pupils (per Miss F. A. Spencer), St. Catherine's Girls' School, Donore avenue, Dublin; James Clinch, 25 Grenville street, Dublin; South Circular road, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, 29 Marguerite road, Glasnevin; Miss Allen, 37 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin; Miss Joan Colhoun, Kelvin, 18 Mount Tallant avenue, Dublin; Mrs. Humfrey, 36 Burlington road, Dublin; Miss D. Hamilton, Hollybrook, Foxrock; the Misses Fayrock; and Dorothy Bourne, Haggard, Carbury, Co. Kildare; Mrs. Jackson, 191, Rathgar road, Dublin; the Girls' Classroom (per Miss D. Cooper), Messrs. Jacob and Co., Bishop street, Dublin; Miss Robinson, 19 Mellifont avenue, Kingstown; the Rotary Club, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin; (Miss Joy and Master Derek Turbett, Cranleigh, Belgrave road, Monkstown; the Misses Jean and Diana Robinson, 13 Belgrave square, Monkstown; Miss Elizabeth Gray, Monkstown House, Monkstown; Miss Legge and Pupils, Masonic School, Ballsbridge; Miss Silcock, 3 York road, Rathmines) per Mrs. E. A. Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; R. D. C. Dolphin's Barn; Miss McFarland, Mulgrave Lodge, Tivoli road, Kingstown; the Senior Girls, Ship Street Club, per Miss Wigham, Woodend, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines; Master Jim Ashmore, Rhos-y-Gar, Monkstown; Miss L. Noonan, Leicester House, Drimnagh road, Crumlin; Miss Wood, Mental Hospital, Bloomfield; George Shackleton, Esq., Clonbrone, Lucan; the Kildare Place Evening Mail, Parliament street, Dublin; the Pupils, Dominican Convent, Mackrose Park, Donnybrook; R. and J. Kerr, Rank House, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin; the Sandford Church Rangers, per Miss D. Millington, 35 Sandford road, Dublin; Miss Eileen O'Dwyer, 7 Geraldine square, South Brows street, Dublin; Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar; Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Abercairney, Highfield road, Rathgar; E. A. Williams, Esq., 17 Faith avenue, North Strand, Dublin; Mrs. Fraser, 63 Lombard street, W., South Circular road, Dublin; Mrs. Jaffin, Hockley Crescent, Cork street, Dublin; Mrs. Kraft, 12 Merrion Villas, Cork street, Dublin; Mrs. Henderson, 6a John Dillon street, Dublin; Mrs. Briggs, Wendy House, Greystones, Co. Wicklow; the Kindergarten Sunday School, Leeson Park, per Miss Holmes and Miss Morgan; Miss Bewley, Derry road, Dublin; Mrs. Chatterton, 19 Herbert Park, Dublin; Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Bishop street, Dublin.

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At 3.30 and 8.30,
JASCHA HEIFETZ, JOEL McCREA, ANDREA LEEDS and WALTER BRENNAN
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SONJA HENIE, TYRONE POWER, in
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that a Competitive Examination for Female Clerkships in the service of the Company will be held in Dublin on Thursday, 28th March, 1940.

Any female ordinarily resident in Ireland, and who is unmarried or a widow is eligible to compete, provided she is not under 16 or over 19 years of age at the date of the Examination, and produces references to character to the satisfaction of the Company.

The Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

(1) Shorthand (100 words per minute)	200 Marks.
(2) Typewriting (40 words per minute) (Candidates must provide their machines).	200 Marks.
(3) English Composition, includ- Handwriting and Spelling ...	150 Marks.
(4) Irish—	
(a) Translation into English from a book or news paper in Irish of a simple prose passage containing no technical terms.	
(b) Translation into Irish of a passage in English written in an easy style and containing no technical terms.	150 Marks.
(5) Arithmetic (including mental arithmetic and tots)	150 Marks.
(6) Geography—General—including Physical and Commercial Geography of Ireland and Great Britain, with particular reference to Imports, Exports, Trade Routes, Industries, etc.	100 Marks.
(7) Business Methods	100 Marks.

The standard of the papers in English, Irish, Arithmetic and Geography will be at least as high as the standard for Female Writing Assistants in the Civil Service, or for the Seventh Standard in the Primary Schools.

In order to qualify, candidates must obtain not less than 50 per cent. of the marks allotted to each of the subjects—Shorthand and Typewriting, and 40 per cent. of the marks allotted to each of the subjects—English, Irish and Arithmetic.

Application of candidate together with Registrar's Certificate of Birth, two references as to character, and entrance fee of 10/-, must be sent to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than 26th February, 1940.

Application Forms and copies of the Regulations regarding the appointment of Female Clerks to the service may be obtained from the undersigned.

H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.
January, 1940.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.
19th January, 1940.

A FINAL Dividend of 7 per cent., less Income tax, will be made to the Proprietors of Bank Stock for the year ended 31st ultimo on and after the 1st proximo.
By Order.
A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

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MONDAY NEXT, 22nd JANUARY, AT 8,
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LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.
THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, AT 8.
LECTURE RECITAL, "A NIGHT WI' BURNS,"
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.)
LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT, 1925.
LICENSING OF BULLS.

All bulls calved in the months of January, February, March, April May and June, 1935, will reach the prescribed ages on 31st March, 1940, and must be presented for inspection next month.

Applications (accompanied in each case by a fee of 5s.) for Licences to keep Bulls calved in the months mentioned above should be lodged at once with the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin. Applications received after the 31st January, 1940, will be subject to additional fees.

Forms of application and Lists of Inspection Centres may be had at all Post Offices and Garda Siochana Stations, from the Secretaries to Committees of Agriculture, or direct from the Department of Agriculture.

PERSONS KEEPING BULLS OF THE PRESCRIBED AGE IN THEIR POSSESSION WITHOUT LICENCES ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND, ON CONVICTION, TO A PENALTY OF £20.

D. TWOMEY,
Secretary.
January, 1940.
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COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 1st February, 1940, for the Erection of an Extension to the Power House at the Curragh Camp, in accordance with drawings, specification and Conditions of Contract exhibited at this Office and at Newbridge Garda Siochana Station, where they may be inspected, but may not be taken away.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaibhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 19th January, 1940.
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ESTIMATES ACCURATELY PREPARED. SURVEYORS' QUANTITIES PRICED. Full particulars on Request. GILDEA & BERNARD, 1 WELLINGTON QUAY, DUBLIN. 'Phone 22749.

FOR CHURCH NOTICES SEE PAGE 3.

SAVOY At 2.40, 5.5, 7.22, 9.39.
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IN HIS GREATEST DRAMA,
"BLACKMAIL."
With RUTH HUSSY. GENE LOCKHART.
Book Now for 2.30 Sunday Show.

CAPITOL.
TO-DAY AT 2.40, 4.55, 7.10, 9.25.
2nd WEEK OF THE MUSICAL FUN SHOW.
MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND, CHARLES WINNINGER, IN
"BABES IN ARMS."
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TO-DAY AT 2.50, 5.5, 7.15, 9.30.
IRENE DUNNE,
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In JACK LONDON'S Dramatic Romance,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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WILSON'S HOSPITAL,
MULTYFARNHAM,
AND
DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
ADELAIDE ROAD, DUBLIN.

A CONJOINT EXAMINATION
FOR JUNIOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTED PLACES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS who are Members of the Church of Ireland, and who shall have reached the age of 11 and shall not have exceeded the age of 13 years on the 1st August, 1940, will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY, 1940.
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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Severe frost continues to be reported from many parts of Ireland. Eight swans were frozen to death at Clonakilty.—(Page 11.)

Two men were sentenced by the Special Criminal Court yesterday in connection with finds of ammunition.—(Page 9.)

A conditional order of *mandamus* was granted in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, directed to Circuit Judge Thomas O'Donnell, in his capacity as Referee under the Military Service Pensions Act, requiring him to investigate the application of Joseph Doherty, Barrister-at-Law, of Derryana, Balbriggan, for a service certificate under the 1934 Act, and to report to the Ministry thereon.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN

One child was drowned and three others are missing as the result of an accident in Hereford, England. They were playing beside a pond, when they fell into the water.—(Page 7.)

A German aircraft was attacked by a Royal Air Force fighter over the sea east of Aberdeen yesterday afternoon and driven off.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Bitter fighting continues on the Salla front in Finland.—(Page 7.)

General Hertzog, Leader of the Opposition in the Parliament of the Union of South Africa, will move on Tuesday that the time has come to end the war with Germany.—(Page 7.)

A Clear Issue

When the present war started its issues were confused in the most bewildering way. Now they are becoming alarmingly clear. The question, "Who began it?" probably will keep Europe's historians busy for years—even generations—to come. Many competent observers regard it merely as a continuation of the last war after a breathing space of twenty years, during which the fighting front was transferred to the field of economics; and there is small doubt that the causes which operated in 1914 had not ceased to operate in 1939. "*Wir haben nur einen einzigen Feind—England*"—we have only one enemy, England. Such was the burthen of Lissauer's famous hymn of hate some twenty-five years ago. The situation to-day is almost identical. However the present war may develop, the real struggle is between Germany and the British Empire—between land and sea-power—and the stake is world domination. Speaking before an audience of ten thousand Germans at Posen (Posnan) yesterday, Dr. Josef Goebbels, who has been strangely silent for some time past, put the matter in a nutshell. The opinion of the German people may be split on this or that question, he declared—although the world had been led to believe that there was no such thing as a difference of opinion in the Third Reich—but, as regards the English, there is only one opinion: destroy them! This conflict became inevitable on the day when Kaiser Wilhelm the Second announced that Germany's future was on the sea, and he and von Tirpitz set out to build a navy that would challenge Britain's sea-power. Von Tirpitz's navy disappeared at Scapa Flow in 1919; but Germany had not been defeated, and Adolf Hitler was to arise to take the place that had been left vacant by the abdicated Kaiser. From the moment of his advent to power, nearly seven years ago, Germany's policy has had a single aim—to avenge the temporary reverse of 1918, and to seek once more a decision against the British Empire. Dr. Goebbels makes no secret of his Government's intention; he also does not make the fatal mistake to under-estimate the forces of Germany's enemies. Apparently he hopes that the German and French armies will more or less cancel each other out on the Western front, and that the real war will be fought between Germany and the British Empire at sea and in the air.

The British, he told his listeners yesterday, did not receive their Empire as a free gift. They fought for it; and they will not be likely to give it up without a struggle. "We are facing a gigantic conflict," he said, "in which our very existence is at stake." Dr. Goebbels is no fool. He realises very well that the colossal resources of the British Commonwealth must become exhausted before Germany can obtain a victory. He also appreciates the military prowess of the French Republic. In these circumstances, the Germans hardly can be blamed if they have decided to wage a "totalitarian" war against the Allies. They must either win or go under; and nobody who knows anything of the Germans will doubt that they will strain every nerve to avert the *débacle* of 1918. The plutocracies in London and Paris, said Dr. Goebbels, will find out soon enough what Herr Hitler's plans are; and he may be quite certain that the same plutocracies will not be taken by surprise. He seems to think that the British "gradually are getting afraid." By this time they ought to have bombed Berlin; they ought to have made an attack on the Siegfried Line, and, above all, they ought to have gone to the assistance of Poland last September. The fact that they have done none of these things suggests to Dr. Goebbels that "the neurotic anxiety of the Freemasons" is holding the British back; but in a war of nerves rashness is not a decisive factor. Both sides are playing a waiting game. If Britain has not bombed Berlin, Germany has not bombed London or Paris, although she did not hesitate to bomb Warsaw four months ago. If the Allies have not launched a frontal attack on the *Westwall*, there has not yet been an attack on the Maginot Line; so the "neurotic anxiety" of which Dr. Goebbels speaks does not seem to be confined to the Freemasons. The truth is that neither side is ready yet for the supreme offensive. Both are making vast preparations, and when the clash does come it will be terrific. Men of goodwill throughout the world shrink with horror from the prospect, but, unhappily, there seems to be no escape from it. Sooner or later Great Britain and Germany will be at each other's throats. There will be no peace until one or other shall have been vanquished; and every nation on earth, in greater or less degree, will share their distress.

Canada's Constitution

Canada's must be one of the most complex Constitutions on earth. The twenty-six counties of Southern Ireland, according to the point of view, are either a Dominion of the British Commonwealth or an independent Republic—if not both. Canada is unmistakably a Dominion, by international recognition, by her own law, and by the will of her people; but nobody seems to know the precise extent of her constitutional rights and powers. Years ago this country and South Africa, on the strength of the Statute of Westminster, abolished the formerly existing right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London. None of the other Dominions so far has followed their example—mainly because none of them has had any desire to follow it. In Canada's case, however, there seems to have been some doubt concerning the Federal Parliament's power to abolish these appeals, even if it should become afflicted with the desire; for Canada possesses a Constitution which, as the *cliché* goes, is peculiarly her own. No Federal law is valid without the approval of all the Provinces—so that, for example, when Mr. Bennett and his Liberal successor in the Premiership, Mr. Mackenzie King, sought to establish a "new deal" for Canada, on the lines of President Roosevelt's in the United States, they discovered that the opposition of a couple of Provinces rendered their legislation *ultra vires*. How this system will be affected by the Supreme Court's latest decision remains to be seen. The Supreme Court has ruled that the Federal Parliament may abolish appeals to the Privy Council; but this morning's news is too scanty to inform us if Parliament will possess the right in full—that is to say, whether or not a minority of Provinces objects—or may exercise it only with the approval of the whole *corpus* of Provinces. For that matter, there is no reason to suppose that the Federal Parliament will exercise its right at all. Its anxiety is to know whether the right exists, and may be exercised if at any time another Mr. Aberhardt desires to appeal to the Privy Council, over the head of the Supreme Court, for permission to put revolutionary measures into effect.

To the strong "imperialist"—misused, but convenient, term!—there is something ominous about the abolition by any Dominion of the right of appeal to the Privy Council. At the same time, it would be fantastic to think that, because Canada seeks power to abolish it, she is, therefore, eager in any respect to loosen the bond between herself and the British Commonwealth. On the contrary, Canada is, of all the Dominions, the most loyal to the Commonwealth connection. Apart from sentiment, her loyalty is assured by the steadfastness of the French-Canadians, who cling to the Commonwealth because they fear that, if the bond were loosened in the slightest degree, their religious liberty would be impaired. Between the French-Canadians and her powerful *bloc* of people of Northern Irish blood, Canada is kept upon a conservative path. Last Thursday the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario actually passed a resolution which condemned the Central Government on the ground that it was not prosecuting the war with sufficient enthusiasm. The province's desire, no doubt, was partly to embarrass the Government; for its Premier, Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, has been at feud with the Dominion Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, for some years past. Yet that cannot be the whole explanation. Millions of Canadians regard the war in Europe as their war. Already Canada has sent a large contingent of troops to England, and has evolved a scheme for the training of airmen which will have great value for the democratic allies. In such circumstances, any suggestion that she is "moving away from the Empire" is palpably ridiculous. Canada may be a State of the Americas, but neither Monroe Doctrine nor Pan-Americanism nor anything else seems to possess power to weaken her attachment to the British Crown.

Pocket Treasures

Americans have an undeniably soft spot in their hearts for a "cute" idea. They are also delightfully sentimental, and, when the benevolent directors of the Madison Square Boys' Club in New York decided recently to add a new clubhouse to their already spacious premises, they managed to combine the two qualities with quite remarkable ingenuity. In the United States it is a convention to place under the foundation stone of a new building some few articles which are associated intimately with the purpose of the building—like the camera, films and other objects which, in the hope that they will provide some future archæological expedition with a clue to the cultural level of the times. The idea was "cute" enough, and recalling suddenly memories of Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and suchlike, it became almost a beautiful thought. Such a foundation would be, indeed, a fitting memorial to American boyhood in 1940. Accordingly, the directors requested several youths, without previous warning, to empty their pockets, and then selected the contents of the pockets of a fifteen-year-old boy for the purpose. So it has happened that underneath the memorial stone of the new clubhouse the following articles have been deposited: one corkscrew, one lock, one piece of chalk, one electric switch, one piece of red glass, six foreign stamps, one old watch, six matchbox covers, one skate key, one club membership ticket, one bunch of old keys, eight marbles, one piece of electric wire, four rubber bands, two photograph negatives, one piece of leather, one notebook, one handkerchief, one magnet, one piece of knotted string, one gas tip, one envelope of cleaning powder, one piece of iron, two pencils, one penknife, a lollypop, three screws, a medal, a piece of used chewing gum, and a dice. Unless some explanation is buried with the collection, as "Lucio" remarks in the *Manchester Guardian*, posterity will take a little time to puzzle out the significance of that decidedly mixed bag. Once the clue, "boy's pocket," has been given, however, the rest should be easy. Human nature will have changed very greatly if the boys of posterity cannot show a similar range of pocket treasures. The details will be different, but in variety they will remain the same. Will the handkerchiefs, we are prompted to wonder, be any cleaner?

Patriotic Tippling

Ever determined to set a headline for the effete Occident, Japan now has produced a Prime Minister who advocates drinking "on principle." His reasons for quaffing the flowing bowl are, firstly, to forget the hardships of the past; secondly, to enjoy the present; and, thirdly, to prepare for the work that is in the future. A good many years ago, however, an Englishman named Aldrich produced even better reasons for drinking: "Good wine, a friend, because you're dry, or lest you should be by-and-by—or any other reason why." We dare say that a good many other excellent excuses could be found, but there does not seem to be any great demand for them. What the average tippler is looking for is a really satisfactory answer to the inquiry as to why he "came home in that disgusting condition," but it continues to elude him. Neither Admiral Yonai, the new Japanese Premier, nor Mr. Aldrich, mentions "drinking healths" as an excuse, yet it is a very ancient and deep-rooted custom, well-known and popular even among the early post-woad Saxons and much in favour amid the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome. Surprisingly many healths can be drunk at one sitting with a little ingenuity and determination. It may be that we drink one another's healths and spoil our own, but that reflection has its place in what the Americans so poignantly describe as "a hang-over." With strange lack of originality, the Japanese Premier declares that he is "not really fond" of drink and that he is not a hard drinker, but, if forced to do so, "can drink a large amount." We never yet have met a man who was "really fond of drink," but always have been given to understand that he poured out libations in a spirit of self-sacrifice which was vaguely defined, but undoubtedly very noble. Drinking always with his principles in mind, Admiral Yonai has been intoxicated on only three occasions, he has informed the world through Reuter's Agency; on other occasions we presume that, in the words of that eminent authority, Mr. Robert Burns, he "wasna fou, but just had plenty." It is satisfactory to know, at any rate, that he was inspired by the highest motives in every instance, though we cannot help wondering what is going to happen if he introduces bottle parties into the House of Representatives as a patriotic duty. We simply hate to think of an excited member of the Opposition rising to his feet with a wild cry of "*Banzai!*" and shying a bottle—even an empty one—at the Premier's defenceless head. That sort of thing might pass unnoticed in Manchukuo among the Mongols and tough guys of that sort, but most emphatically it would be out of place in a highly civilised centre like Tokyo. We are convinced, however, that when Admiral Yonai drinks "to prepare for the work that is in the future" he will do so in the comparative privacy of the Premier's official sanctum, where nobody will be likely to misinterpret a glow upon his features as of the Rising Sun.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, had an audience of the King this evening.

Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., has succeeded Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh as Equerry-in-Waiting to the King.

The Marchioness of Hamilton has left Baron's Court.

The Marchioness of Ely has returned to Ely Lodge, Enniskillen, from London.

Viscount Weir and Lord Hankey were guests at the luncheon given in London on Wednesday last by His Majesty's Government in honour of M. Raoul Dautry, French Minister for Armaments.

Viscountess Bridgeman has given birth to a daughter.

Lord and Lady Hastings attended the funeral of Brigadier-General E. D. Mathew-Lannowl, which took place at Golders' Green Crematorium earlier in the week.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have returned to Ireland.

Sir Frederick and Lady Leith-Ross were present in the Lady Chapel, Westminster Cathedral, for the marriage of Mr. John Keswick to Miss Clare Elwes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irwin's sherry party will take place to-day as arranged.

Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide have Miss Gloster staying with them at Malahide Castle.

The Hon. Dorothy Paget gave a party in Dublin this week.

Judge and Mrs. O'Brien gave a party for their daughter this week.

The Countess of Dunraven and Mountearl died at Adare Manor on the 19th inst. The funeral will be held at Adare Parish Church on Monday, 22nd January, at 2.30 p.m.

Owing to the war, the marriage arranged between Sub-Lieut. Ronald A. Harrison, R.N.R., youngest son of Captain and Mrs. R. J. Harrison, Ayr, Scotland, and Kathleen May, daughter of Captain J. H. Webb, R.N.R., O.B.E., and Mrs. Webb, St. Dominic's, Clontarf, will take place quietly at Clontarf Parish Church at 2 o'clock today (Saturday).

The engagement is announced between Frederick J. Williams, only son of the late Robert Williams and of Mrs. Deacon, Thorneciffe Park, Rathgar, and Edna Muriel Elinor Ross, younger daughter of the late George H. Ross, Newry, and of Mrs. Ross, Eaton square, Terenure.

Doctor Joseph Roantree has returned to Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

Switzers are offering discontinued numbers in the well-known "Berlei" Corsets and Corselettes at greatly reduced Sale Prices—usually 38/6 to 63/-, now only 25/6 to 39/6. New Spring Hats arriving daily.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Hooded Coat in Nigger Velours, hood lined with emerald augora, for £5 19s. 6d. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. A. Clarke, Mr. S. Blake, Miss J. Blake, Mr. D. E. Collins, Mrs. Collins, Captain W. Beresford, Lord Templemore, Lord Oranmore and Browne.

Among the departures were:—Miss C. D. Dudgeon, Miss Y. Dudgeon, Mrs. H. Dudgeon, Mr. J. Dudley.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. R. W. Sinnott, Mr. O'Hehir, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Fanahaw, Rev. P. Barry Dr. and Mrs. J. Clancy, Sister Gomley, Sister Godrell, M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mr. Noel Guinness, Mr. D. N. Maxwell, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. J. Sanderson, Mr. C. W. W. Gillette, Mr. Wilcock, Mr. Cathcart, Mr. T. C. Bailey, Mr. J. Moloney, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Waterfield, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Keith, Mr. Coghlan, Mr. Mertin, Mrs. Baird, Miss Mahon, Mrs. J. Corr, Mrs. Baird, Mr. Redmond, Mr. McCormick, Rev. R. H. Stephenson, Dr. Byrne, Sister Claver, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Jacobie, Dr. O'Neill, Mr. N. S. McDonald, Mr. L. E. McLoughlin, Mr. McCabe, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moloney, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Woods, Mr. L. W. Francis, Mr. Ryan.

Hand-made Shoes always give satisfaction. Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Doctor Teresa O'Donnell, of Donegal, chose for her wedding a Cactus Blue Suit, richly trimmed Mink, with Mink Muff. Going away the bride wore a French Model Black Frock and Persian Lamb Coat. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mrs. O'Donnell, at her daughter's wedding, wore a smart Black Wool Frock under Skunk Coat by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs. Choicest Flowers. Shortest notice. Lowest prices.—Watson's, 31 Nassau street.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fanale and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Lines, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—3 Nassau St., Dublin.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.39	8.39
Sets	4.44	4.46
Lighting-up Time	5.14	5.16

LONDON LETTER

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The Baltic States hold interesting possibilities if the war between Russia and Finland goes on much longer. Not only do most inhabitants of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania consider that they yielded too easily to Russia's demands, but there has been a considerable movement of volunteers from these countries to Finland. Many Estonians crossed the Gulf of Finland in open boats—a hazardous journey even in summer—while many Estonian officers have written to General Laidoner, Estonian Commander-in-Chief, expressing sympathy with Finland. In order to avoid the flight to Finland of ex-officers and soldiers, the General has issued an order prolonging the period of military service from eighteen months to two years. Russia has demanded the removal of the whole Estonian population from the harbour of Baltiski port, which was ceded under the recent agreement, and, while the Russian garrisons have been reduced by one-half, the Russian defences on the Estonian frontier have been strengthened.

Help for Finnish Army

Some British ex-Army officers are making plans for helping the Finns to solve one of their most vital problems—that of transport. The Finns use horses and reindeer for cavalry and transport in the bitter Arctic weather, and, to prove effective, both must be carefully looked after. There is a small, but efficient, veterinary corps, and it is hoped that the ex-officers will be able to add to it. The horses are used by the Field Artillery, while the remainder are employed for infantry transport, and it is considered not improbable that the future conduct of the war may depend on an efficient veterinary service. The horses present no difficulty as regards feeding and rest, but the reindeer eat a particular moss, which has to be procured for them. They are good workers, but, after hard and continuous pulling for a hundred miles, they become exhausted, and can do no more work for weeks. The ex-officers have offered to provide hospitals, equipment, and advisers, and they now await replies from Finland.

Weaker Beer for Britain

Weaker beer is possible as a result of the discussions that are taking place between the British Ministry of Food and representatives of the brewers. The change is contemplated because of the need for conserving supplies of barley. In the last war the strength of beer was reduced progressively until it fell to almost one-half of the 1914 standard. Since 1919 it has been brought back to about three-quarters of the old strength. One of the proposals now under consideration is that the supply of barley to brewers should be rationed. The extent to which beer may be weakened under a rationing system is still under discussion.

National Lifeboat Awards

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded its Lifeboatman's Statuette to Lady W. Lowry-Corry, Honorary Secretary of its Fermanagh Branch; Miss Parker, Honorary Secretary of its Larne Branch, and Mrs. Elliott, Honorary Secretary of its Miltown-Malbay Branch.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Irish Times, January 20, 1915.

The Shelling of Ypres.

A heavy bombardment of Ypres by the Germans had been renewed, but little fighting was taking place owing to the severity of the weather. Ypres had already been in the hands of both sides, and in the heavy shelling by one or other great numbers of citizens had lost their lives. Up to date in the present bombardment 125 civilians had been killed. There were still about 8,000 people living in the town, but about a thousand had left within the last couple of days.

The Canadians Arrive.

The Canadian troops had just had their first taste of battle when Princess Patricia's Light Infantry spent 48 hours in the trenches, where they had been sent to relieve some French troops. The trench, which was only a hundred yards away from the German trenches, was knee-deep in mud and water, with no place in which to lie down or sit. Though subjected to heavy shell fire and continuous sniping, the regiment was fortunate to escape with only a few casualties.

New Irish Judge.

It was officially announced that the King had been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Stephen Ronan, K.C., to be a Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland, in succession to Lord Justice Holmes, who had just retired.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT

NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, the newly appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, was received by the President at his Phœnix Park residence, Dublin, yesterday.

SIR RONALD ROSS'S CONDITION

The condition of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Ronald D. Ross, M.P., who is seriously ill in Fermanagh Hospital, Enniskillen, was last night reported to be "no worse."

He has been critically ill for over a week, and yesterday there were slight signs of improvement.

Lady Ross was at the bedside of her husband.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	7.28	7.58
Evening	8.29	8.55

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	1.21	1.54
Drogheda	7.16	8.17
Dundalk	7.13	8.14
Galway	0.33	1. 6
Limerick	2. 3	2.36
Sligo	1.27	2. 4
Waterford	1.31	2. 7

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

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MAJOR BATTLE OF WAR IN FINLAND

Russians Rallying in Bitter Struggle

DEFENDERS' HEAVY CASUALTIES

Ebb and Flow of Salla Drama

SOVIET 'PLANES THWARTED OVER HELSINKI

BITTER fighting continues on the Salla front in Finland. A Finnish victory, bigger than their success at Suomussalmi, is anticipated. The outcome of the struggle still, however, appears to be in suspense. The Russians are rallying their forces, and are reported to be throwing up improvised fortifications along a semi-circular line. Better fed and equipped than the forces defeated on other fronts, the Soviet troops (estimated at 40,000) are likely to put up a stiffer resistance, and, according to a Press Association Foreign Special Helsinki telegram, it is thought that another pitched battle of vital importance may be impending.

The defenders are reported to have suffered heavy casualties.

It is pointed out that yesterday's Finnish communiqué was, as usual, when a major battle is in progress, uninformative about the Salla front, merely stating that the fighting continues round Maerkijaervi.

"RED" 'PLANES OVER HELSINKI

"Red" 'planes again swooped on Helsinki yesterday, but the capital's anti-aircraft guns drove them off.

During the seven weeks of the war 205 Soviet 'planes have been shot down, and a number of other losses may be revealed when the snow melts.

AIR FIGHT IN NORTH FINLAND

A Kirkeness (Norway) Reuter message states that Finnish 'planes now are challenging Soviet bombers attacking positions in Northern Finland. There was an air fight, near Tammerfoss, between twenty Soviet and a number of Finnish 'planes.

It is believed that the Finns have received air reinforcements.

The first Swedish volunteers are now fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Finns on the Kajaani front, in Central Finland. They come from the Arctic provinces of Sweden, and are described as magnificent soldiers.

A steady stream of war material bought by the Finns has been crossing the Swedish frontier into Finland since the war began.

Some of it has been bought directly from Sweden, and some is on its way from other countries.

Swedish Volunteers in Action

Swedish volunteers have bombed Russian troops in camp and on the march.

Several Russian supporting positions north-east of Lake Ladoga have been captured, stated last night's Finnish communiqué.

Several enemy patrols were destroyed, and another detachment at Ilomantsi.

Figures of Soviet losses to date published yesterday include 285 'planes, 434 tanks, 189 guns, 282 machine guns, 522 cars, and over 1,500 horses, Reuter states.

The Finnish Air Force (recently reinforced) is challenging Soviet bombers in North Finland, and an air fight between 20 Russian and a number of Finnish 'planes occurred near Tammersfors on Thursday.

Swedish industrialists have so far raised over £3,500,000, and a steady stream of Swedish volunteers, as indicated above, is now going into the war zone.

DISPOSITIONS

The Russians, their offensive broken after a serious threat to the railhead at Kemijaervi, nearly half-way across Finland, are facing a counter-attack that has already driven them back many miles, states a P.A. Foreign Special Helsinki telegram.

The exact strength of the Russians is not known, but military circles estimate that they have two divisions in the Salla sector.

Although they lost an important military advantage by their retreat, they have as compensation much better communications with their rear-guard.

They are receiving food and arms along the road they themselves have built leading back to the Murmansk railway.

Yesterday's Finnish *communiqué* records several minor successes on the Eastern front, north of Lake Ladoga, however. Several Russian positions were taken, and a Russian detachment destroyed near Ilomantsi.

IN THE AIR

Soviet bombers were active again, after an interval attributed to the intense cold. Some 450 passed over the country during the day and raided a number of towns, including Abo, Hango, Tammisaari, Kotka and Kouvola. One man was killed and 45 injured, and the Soviet Air Force lost three 'planes.

Despite the war, Finland is continuing her social services. The Minister of Labour announced yesterday a blanket scheme of war insurance for everyone.

In agreement with the insurance companies, the war risk clause has been removed from insurance policies. To enable compensation to be paid to owners of damaged property, there will be a levy on the insurance policies after the war.

INSURANCE SCHEME

The insurance scheme also covers members of the Army and their dependents. The Workmen's Compensation Act has also been extended, so that people will be insured against death or injury on their way to or from their work.

Labour legislation planned before the war is being continued. It includes:

1—The eight-hour day.

2—Holidays with pay. The scheme for holidays with pay even provides for waiters and waitresses to be compensated for the "tips" they would have earned if they had been at work.

QUESTION OF U.S. LOAN

The United States Administration is understood to be seeking a compromise in the dispute over the question of a United States loan to Finland, which will enable America to aid the Finns without risking violating her neutrality, states a Reuter Washington telegram.

Well-informed sources predict a busy week-end of conferences between officials, such as Mr. Jesse H. Jones, the Federal loan administrator, and members of Congress.

Senator Brown, of Michigan, the author of the 60,000,000 dollar (£15,000,000) Finnish Loan Bill, insists that Finland needs an unrestricted Governmental loan, which, he asserts, cannot conflict with the neutrality Statute, as that instrument has not been invoked in the Finnish-Russian war.

But he is reported to be willing to make substantial concessions in his bill if swift aid can thereby be sent to Finland.

SOVIET BOMBING DENIALS

NEUTRAL OBSERVERS CONVINCED

In regard to Russian claims that they have not bombed civilians, a Finnish spokesman in London told Reuter yesterday that neutral observers have stated otherwise. These are the Chairman and the Secretary of the Swedish Trade Unions, the Treasurer of the Norwegian Trade Unions, the Vice-Chairman of the Norwegian Labour Party, and the Editor of the Norwegian Labour paper, *Arbeiderbladet*.

They have been in Finland, and have seen Russian bombers "strafe" Viborg.

In their retreat to Maerkijaervi, which developed into a panic, the Russians left behind valuable war material as booty, states a Press Association Foreign Special Stockholm telegram.

FRENCH AID

The French Government's firm intention to aid Finland was expressed by M. Chautemps, Minister without Portfolio, speaking before the Senate yesterday, states a Reuter Paris telegram.

"I can state, in the name of the Government, that we shall give all the assistance in our power to this heroic nation of 3,000,000 inhabitants, who are resisting, and repulsing, a nation of 150,000,000 men," he said.

They bear witness to the effect of the bombing of workers' houses in several other cities.

"AGGRESSION"

M. Sandler, the former Swedish Foreign Minister, who has just returned from a visit to Finland, told a mass meeting of the Social Democratic Party in Stockholm yesterday (according to the Stockholm Radio) that what was taking place in Finland definitely came under the heading of aggression, and was what Russia had worked so hard to achieve.

Air Fight off Aberdeen Coast

Heinkel Flies Off with Gunner Hit

A British fighter on patrol off Aberdeen yesterday found a German Heinkel raider, engaged it and put it to flight with its undercarriage down and its rear gunner out of action.

The fighter pilot had spotted trails of smoke in the sky, and he found the German warplane after fifteen minutes' search flying south-east over the sea.

Closing with it, he peppered it with machine-gun fire from behind and above, and the Heinkel made off into cloud, with speed slackening and much the worse for the encounter.

People on the Aberdeenshire coast afterwards saw British fighters manœuvring at a great height over the city and the coast for half an hour.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PEACE MESSAGE

POPE'S REPLY DELIVERED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The reply of Pope Pius XII. to President Roosevelt's Christmas peace message is being delivered by the Apostolic delegate at the White House this evening.

President Roosevelt's message to the Pope was sent through Archbishop Cicognani, Apostolic delegate in New York, on December 23 on the occasion of the President's appointment of Mr. Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative at the Vatican. In it he compared the travail to-day with the conflicts of the dark ages, and added:

"In their hearts men decline to accept for long the law of destruction forced upon them by the wielders of brute force. Always they seek, sometimes in silence, to find again the faith without which the welfare of the nations and the peace of the world cannot be rebuilt. . . .

"I believe that while statesmen are considering the new order of things the new order may well be at hand. . . ."

After he had delivered the Pope's reply the Apostolic delegate said that President Roosevelt was "very pleased" with the contents of the Note.

LESSON OF WORLD EVENTS

MR. ROOSEVELT ON DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, Friday Night.

President Roosevelt, in a broadcast to-night in connection with the White House conference on "Children in a Democracy," declared that since April, when the conference first met at the White House, "the succession of world events has shown us that our democracy must be strengthened at every point of strain or weakness.

"All Americans," he continued, "want this country to be a place where children can live in safety and grow in the understanding of the part they must play in the nation's future.

"Adequate national defence," he concluded, "calls for adequate munitions and implements of war, and at the same time for educated, healthy and happy citizens."

HIGHLY VALUED BY POPE

COPENHAGEN, Friday.

President Roosevelt's offer of collaboration with the Vatican has been warmly welcomed and highly valued by the Pope, said Bishop Suhr, the Head of the Catholic Church in Denmark, in a radio interview last night.

Bishop Suhr, who has just returned from Rome, where he was received by the Pope, said that His Holiness hopes to be able to do something for peace and for establishing a new world after the war.

"The Vatican is the bulwark against all danger threatening the individual and the family.

Bishop Suhr added that the Pope had shown great interest in, and deep sympathy for, the Scandinavian countries.

Douglas Stewart, manager of the Communist weekly newspaper *Clarion*, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment on three charges of breach of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

COLLINSTOWN CIVIL AIRPORT

Pictures taken at the new civil airport at Collinstown before the departure of the first Aer Lingus passenger planes yesterday. Top: The twoair-liners before the "take-off." Bottom: Their crews. From left: Radio Officer C. B. Burke, Chief Engineer T. R. Maher, Captain P. W. Kennedy, Captain J. N. McAuley, Captain J. B. Hammond, Chief Radio Officer L. A. Sinnott and Radio Officer J. J. Hirrel.

TO DESTROY THE ENGLISH

Germany's One Opinion, Says Dr. Goebbels

HER VERY EXISTENCE AT STAKE

"THE opinion of our people may be split on this or that question, but as regards the English there is only one opinion—destroy them," said Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, in the course of his address to some 10,000 Germans to-day at Posen.

"The British," he went on, "did not receive their Empire as a free gift. They fought for it, and you may be assured they will not renounce it without fighting. Yet there never was a time when Germany had such splendid prospects as to-day to achieve a dominating position in the world. We are fully aware that we are facing a gigantic conflict, in which our very existence is at stake."

SINKING OF FISHING CRAFT

Dr. Goebbels admitted the sinking of unarmed fishing vessels by German 'planes. "If," said he, "we sink a few of their fishing trawlers they lament about our inhuman methods of warfare. Simultaneously they would be only too glad to starve millions of our women, children and babies if they only could."

Observing that at one time it was possible to separate the Imperial German Government from the people, he said:—"Things have changed since then. We have conquered our people in a bitter twelve years' struggle, and have made their cause our own. This is not a war which can be fought with the foul slogan: 'Against Hitlerism.'

"If the English consider it necessary to relieve our paper shortage by dropping heaps of silly pamphlets, that is their business; but they are mistaken in thinking they will produce any impression upon the German people.

ARE THE ENGLISH "GETTING AFRAID?"

"It seems as if the English are gradually getting afraid. They went into this war with loud trumpet blasts. One would have expected that on the afternoon of that very day their much-vaunted bombers would have appeared over Berlin. One would also expect that they at least would have made an attempt to help their Polish allies, badly in need of help, or that they would have attempted to break through the Siegfried Line, in order to force us to divert some of our armies to the West. But nothing of the kind happened. After five months of war, they ask: 'Why does Hitler not attack?' We have declared from the very beginning that we do not want to start to attack, because we did not want this war.

PROSPECTS OF DOMINANCE

Dealing with Germany's prospects of a "dominating position," Dr. Goebbels said that Germany had a political and military leadership of such excellence as she never possessed before, and, he added: "This leadership thoroughly appreciates its enemies in the military, and, better still, in the political, sphere." They had achieved so much that seemed impossible since 1933 that they would be able to master all the difficulties and sacrifices of a war.

"It is said one day that Hitler is putting out peace feelers, either through the Pope or Mussolini, or Belgium or Holland, or the Nordic States. When nothing happens, it is said the next day that Hitler is about to launch an offensive either through Luxembourg or through Belgium, or through the Nordic States, or through South-Eastern Europe. They are the expression of the neurotic anxiety of the Freemasons. Hitler does not move.

"The plutocracies in London and Paris will find out soon enough what the Fuehrer's plans are.

"We have never thought of a war of nerves. It is no concern of ours if the idle watchers of our game of chess comment on our intentions. In chess there is only one thing that matters—to checkmate the king of our opponent."

TORPEDOED SHIP'S CREW

FEARS FOR THEIR SAFETY

Anxiety is felt for the safety of Captain Wibe and seven men of the 1,140-ton Norwegian steamer Enid, which was shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine off the Shetland Islands on Wednesday night.

The crew of sixteen took to their two lifeboats, the captain in charge of one and the mate, Rolf Lockert, in charge of the other. Lockert headed for the shore, six miles away. The weather prevented Lockert from seeing the captain's boat again.

It was presumed that the men in it were saved by a trawler, which, however, has not landed the men anywhere in the Shetland Islands. She may have proceeded to her home port.

END THE WAR NOW

Gen. Hertzog's Motion

GOVERNMENT SEEKS NEW POWERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

APPROPRIATE measures had been taken for the defence of the Union against attack from any quarter, said Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, opening the new session of Parliament to-day.

Parliament would now be asked to give statutory validity to the Union's declaration of war and the consequent measures taken by the Government, and to confer further powers to enable South Africa to participate in bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

TRADE AGREEMENT

The Governor, after referring appreciatively to British participation in the wool market, foreshadowed the formation of an Industrial Development Corporation for financing the development of industry on the soundest lines. In the House of Assembly General Hertzog, the former Prime Minister, and now leader of the Opposition, gave notice of the following motion for Tuesday: "This House is of opinion that the time has come for the state of war against Germany to be ended and for peace to be restored."

LEADERSHIP SECURE

General Smuts, the Prime Minister, runs no risk of losing his leadership, despite the pooled opposition of the groups under General Hertzog, the pro-neutrality leader and former Prime Minister, and Dr. Malan, the Nationalist leader, says the Press Association correspondent.

His majority will be even greater than that which approved his war policy on September 4, when South Africa placed herself at the side of Britain. Members who were absent then have announced their support of the Government.

The Government, including the Dominion and Labour Parties, will have 83 seats in the House of Assembly, while the Hertzog group and the Nationalists, led by Dr. Malan, will have 37 and 29 seats respectively—a total of 66.

On the eve of the opening of Parliament General Hertzog and Dr. Malan agreed that their groups should co-operate against the Government of General Smuts, and that General Hertzog should be leader of the Opposition.

Slippery Roads In Ireland

Fast Driving to Be Avoided

In view of the severe weather that has been experienced throughout the country for the past ten days, and the dangerous condition of many of the roads because of frost, the Automobile Association yesterday requested its road patrols in all parts of the country to send them reports by telephone as to the condition of the roads in their districts.

Summaries of the reports are given below. These will be found of considerable value by those who contemplate week-end journeys by road:—

Donegal and North-West—Conditions fairly bad.

Mayo, Galway, Leitrim, Sligo Areas—Conditions mainly fair, but bad patches of slippery surface in districts of Castlebar, Westport, Charlestown.

Midlands—Conditions fair, but bad patches in Navan district.

South-East—Conditions fairly good, but slippery patches in places.

Southern Area—Mainly fair, but districts west of Cork are very bad.

North-East—Conditions safe, but care necessary.

Generally speaking most of the roads are considered safe, but great care must be exercised, particularly at bends, cross-roads and descending hills. It is possible rain may fall in some districts to be followed by frost, so that fast driving everywhere should be avoided, and in cornering or approaching cross-roads slow travelling and less braking will ensure safer motoring.

SWEDEN'S HELP FOR FINLAND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

A sum of 62,000,000 kronor (about £3,647,000) for the help of Finland has been subscribed so far by Swedish industries. It is thought probable that a part of it will be devoted to orders from Sweden.

YOUNG GIRL DROWNED

Three Children Missing

IRISHMAN'S VAIN RESCUE EFFORT

A GIRL of 12 was drowned, and two other girls and a boy have been reported missing, through a number of children falling into the River Wye, at Hereford, late on Thursday night. Of the children seen struggling in the water, only two were got out alive, though several others near the bank scrambled to safety.

Jocelyn Whitlock (12), of Hereford, was drowned; Elva Mudge (12) and Esther Barryman (12), also of Hereford, and Dennis Mason, an evacuee from Birmingham, are missing.

About fifty children were near the water, but it is impossible to ascertain how many actually fell in.

A PLUCKY RESCUE

Some plucky rescue work was performed by a student at Hereford Training College, Miss Margaret James.

"I saw five or six children struggling in the water," she told a reporter, "and I at once jumped in. I swam to one little girl, got hold of her, and held her up. I tried to swim with her against the current, but could make no headway, and after a while the little girl got her arms around my neck and I could not get free. Then a young man jumped in to my assistance, took the child from me, and swam with her to the side. I followed, but I was still in the water when I heard a shout behind me. Turning round, I saw another little girl struggling towards the bank. I went to her and we managed to get her to safety. I could then see no other children in the water, and so I got out, put on my coat and left."

The college where Miss James is staying is over two miles from the river, and she ran all the way back in her wet clothes.

Mr. F. Collins, of Stanhope street, Hereford, the young man who went to Miss James's assistance, said that her action was the pluckiest he had ever seen.

IRISHMAN'S EFFORT

Mr. Henry Albert Cairns, a native of Ireland, who is working at Hereford, was the first man on the scene, and he immediately jumped into the river, although he is suffering from an injury which made even entering the water very dangerous. He managed to get hold of one of the children, but the conditions were so bad that he was soon in a state of collapse and was rescued only just in time by a rope thrown to him from the bank.

APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

CANADA SUPREME COURT'S FINDING

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The Supreme Court of Canada ruled to-day that Parliament may abolish appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Thus the Dominion of Canada has severed the last real bond of submission to the rule of King George VI.

The bond was an Imperial subject's right to appeal to the Crown for redress from a Court of law. It was the one point in which Canada was not free to govern herself.

A majority of the Supreme Court to-day found that Parliament was competent to enact a bill to abolish appeal.

As far as the solidarity of the British Empire is concerned, the point is not important. With or without this legal bond the Dominion could, if she wished—and she has evidenced no such wish—walk out of the British Commonwealth of Nations to-morrow and go her own way alone.

Nor does it raise any question of loyalty to the Throne. In Canada it is the fulcrum of an historic struggle over "State rights."

It was simply that the Ottawa Government wished to abolish the ancient, obsolete "super Supreme Court" in England—namely, the Privy Council.

MR. HORE-BELISHA

"NEVER A HARD WORKER"

Mr. Ronald Tree, M.P. for the Harborough Division of Leicestershire, speaking there last night, said that there need never have been any sensation about Mr. Hore-Belisha's departure from the War Office. "The time had come for him to move. He had completed the work for which he was specially fitted. Mr. Hore-Belisha was a great publicist, but was never a hard worker."

HOLLAND STILL ANXIOUS

Army Leave Ban Continued

TENSION OVER SHIP INCIDENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.

WITH tension continuing over the sinking of the Dutch motorship Arendskerk by a U-boat, Holland has decided to maintain the ban which was placed on army leave last week-end, following reports of German troops movements on the frontier.

While army leave has been resumed in Belgium, Dutch Government circles evidently consider the situation still too serious to relax their own precautions.

GERMAN ALLEGATION

The Arendskerk incident is still the subject of sharp Press polemics. German attempts to justify the sinking of the ship took a new form to-day, when official German circles informed Dutch correspondents in Berlin that the ship tried to escape when detailed for inspection and sent out wireless signals jeopardising the safety of the U-boat.

Official Berlin circles are "greatly surprised" at the attacks in the Dutch Press on Germany's methods of naval warfare, to which the sinking of the ship has given rise.

COMMENT WITHHELD

Neither the Dutch Foreign Office nor the owners know anything about the new German allegation, which, it is pointed out, sharply conflicts with the information so far received from the captain.

Until the official Dutch account of the affair arrives from Lisbon, where the captain and crew of the Arendskerk were landed, official comment on the German action is being withheld.

The Dutch Press, however, replied sharply to-day to the stand taken up by the Germans over the incident.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

INDIAN PROBLEM

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—Outside the more extreme groups in the Congress Party and among the minorities, there is general agreement in India that Lord Linlithgow's recent speech at Bombay has improved the prospects of a settlement. Speaking at the Orient Club on January 10th he laid particular stress on the concern of His Majesty's Government to reduce to a minimum the interval between the existing state of affairs and the attainment by India of Dominion status. He pointed out that the one great obstacle to their desire that India should reach this goal has been the failure of the Indian political parties themselves to reach agreement, and he appealed to their leaders to help to remove this obstacle by approaching the problems before them in a spirit of compromise. He added that the claims of the minorities must be given full consideration, and that the British Government were determined that justice should be done.

It is not stretching the Viceroy's words too far to infer that they give an accurate picture of the British attitude towards most of the constitutional claims put forward by Nationalist India. By that showing the Government reaffirm that Dominion status is the goal of British policy in India. They desire its attainment as soon as possible, and they call upon the Indian Parties' Congress majority and Moslem and other minorities to collaborate in order to make communal agreement, which is one manifest condition of Dominion status, a fact, instead of an aspiration. So far this inference appears to be justified. But it must be added that the British Government cannot be expected to accede to the Congress view that they should have no hand whatever in the framing of the final Constitution of India, but that this should be left wholly to an Indian constituent Assembly.

That notion has certainly been prevalent in Congress circles, and it may still be widely held. But it is open to obvious criticism, even from the practical point of view. Sir Maurice Gwyer, the Federal Chief Justice, pointed out the other day in an address to the University of Benares that the history of constituent assemblies in Europe did not encourage the opinion that a Parliament or any assembly of the kind was fitted to frame a Constitution. In his opinion, that task was always better entrusted—as it had always, in fact, been entrusted by the British Dominions—to a body of practical administrators, who would submit a scheme calculated to enlist the largest possible measure of popular support to an assembly for acceptance or rejection. Nor in the present case can the British Government honourably dissociate themselves from representation in any body designed to frame a Constitution for a Dominion of India. They cannot, for example, divest themselves forthwith of all responsibility for Indian defence and foreign relations, nor can they take no further thought for the minorities, the Princes, the Moslems and the depressed classes, whose interests they have undertaken to defend. Even if the Moslem League were to come to terms with the Congress Party to-morrow, there would still be Indian problems, in the fair solution of which this country would be vitally concerned.

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THE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

SERIOUS LACK OF RAW MATERIALS

STAPLE FOODSTUFFS ADEQUATE FOR YEARS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ROTTERDAM, Friday.

THERE can be no doubt that the Allied blockade of Germany is being effective in many directions. An eminent Dutch authority who is in a position to make an accurate estimate of some of Germany's needs, has declared that she does not lack gold or foreign currency to pay for the articles which she wishes to import. Her difficulty is that she is not able to import them.

Her supplies of the staple foodstuffs are likely to be adequate for several years to come, so that the propaganda about Great Britain starving the women and children of Germany is beside the mark, but her lack of raw materials is being shown in a variety of ways.

Many factories, particularly textile mills, have had to be closed for lack of raw materials. She is thus trying to import American cotton through Russia, and has placed orders through the Soviet trade organisations, but the transport difficulties are likely to prevent it arriving in any quantities.

LEATHER SHORTAGE

Leather is another article of which there is a great scarcity. All available stocks are requisitioned for the Army, and civilians are faced by a serious problem when their shoes wear out. Buna, the German synthetic rubber, is considered to be the best substitute, but the shoemakers are unable to obtain any large supplies of it. The substitute most used is a composition of which the principal constituents are scraps of old leather.

Wooden clogs are coming into vogue in default of leather.

There is beginning to be a serious lack of sulphuric acid, as no pyrites and sulphate of copper or zinc can be imported. Another sure sign of the effectiveness of the blockade is the pressure which Germany is putting on the Rumanian Government to make oil available for export to Germany. The report that Germany has induced Russia to allow her to exploit the Galician oilfield points the same way.—(Copyright, Per Press Association.)

BACON AND HAM JOINTS

MAXIMUM PRICES FIXED IN BRITAIN

Maximum retail prices for types of bacon and ham were announced by the British Ministry of Food last night. They are:—

UNCOOKED, WITH BONE.

Whole middle, 1/8lb. (green), 1/9 (smoked).
Whole back, 1/11 (green), 2/- (smoked).
Whole streaky, 1/3 (green), 1/4 (smoked).
Whole gammon or ham, 1/8 (green, smoked, or pale dried).
Whole fore-end or square shoulder, 1/4 (green or smoked).
Forehock, 1/1 (green or smoked).
Gammon hock, 1/1 (green or smoked),

COOKED, BONE (IN SKINLESS).

Whole gammon or ham, 2/4.
Forehocks and gammon hocks were the joints exempted from rationing on Wednesday and may be purchased without surrendering coupons.

GUNPOWDER WORKS' EXPLOSIONS

SABOTAGE NOT SUSPECTED

An official Committee of Inquiry is now investigating Thursday's big explosions at the Royal Gunpowder Factory, Waltham Abbey, Essex, which is not now thought to be due to sabotage.

An official statement issued yesterday said that the Home Office and Ministry of Supply wished it to be known that, "on the information at present available, there is no reason to suspect that these explosions were caused by sabotage."

Earlier it had been reported that high C.I.D officers had made inquiries, following an anonymous warning that "accidents might happen."

Five men were killed and a number injured (not seriously) in the double explosion.

Chief Inspector Salisbury, of Scotland Yard, who is in charge of the police investigations, continued his work on the spot yesterday, and questioned workmen. Officials of the War Office and heads of the departments of the factory were assisting him.

Soldiers and officials were still clearing up the *débris* 24 hours after the accident. Only a huge crater marks the spot where the nitro-glycerine drying shed stood.

Police inquiries have been taking place during recent weeks into reports regarding an explosion a month ago. The official investigation at the time did not produce any evidence of sabotage; on the contrary, a genuine accident was held responsible.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY

The following degrees and other Academic distinctions were conferred on January 19th at University College, Galway, by the Right Rev. Monsignor Hynes, M.A., B.D., President of the College and Vice-Chancellor of the University:—

B.A. Degree—Coen, Patrick; Deery, Josephine M. (Sister); Donlon, Catherine L.; Hynes, Mary; O'Sullivan, David.

M.A. Degree—Ryan, Patrick J., B.A.

Diploma in Education—Hynes, Mary.

Higher Diploma in Education—Deery, Josephine M. (Sister); Walsh, Julia M., B.Comm.; Moran, Mary.

D.Sc. Degree—Barry, Vincent C., M.Sc.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Degrees—Browne, John J.; Cosgrove, Peter J.; Glynn, Gabriel P.; Healy, Mary E.; Laffey, James; Lydon, Daniel; McCrann, Conor; Moloney, Thomas M.; Noone, Bridget B.; O'Donohue, Patrick J.; Stokes, Samuel; Tully, Evelyn M.

B.Comm. Degree—Moran, Mary.

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CROSSWORD?
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ULSTER DIVORCE SUIT

LORD CHARLEMONT'S PETITION

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT WITH EX-CHAUFFEUR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE ANDREWS, in the Northern Ireland King's Bench Division, Belfast, to-day adjourned the petition by Lord Charlemont, former Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, for divorce against his wife, Lady Charlemont, citing Mr. Frederick Ryan as co-respondent.

The alleged grounds on which the petition was brought were "that on October 20, 1938, at the Old Ship Hotel, Mere, Wiltshire, the respondent, Viscountess Charlemont, committed misconduct with one Frederick Ryan, of 109 Elgin avenue, Maida Vale, London."

Ryan was stated by a witness to have been employed about 15 years ago as a Crossley driver in the "A" Specials at Dungannon, and later to have been a chauffeur to Lord Charlemont.

The Lord Chief Justice adjourned the hearing of the petition to enable further evidence to be produced.

Mr. J. D. Chambers, K.C., and Mr. J. Steele (instructed by Messrs. Wheeler and McCutcheon), appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Isaac Copeland (instructed by Messrs. G. Mclldowie and Son) for the respondent.

Mr. Chambers said that the original petition was filed on March 1, 1939, and in that petition there were allegations of misconduct committed by respondent at an address other than that in respect of which he proposed to call evidence to-day.

AMENDED PETITION

That petition had been amended by an order of his lordship of June 23, 1939, which permitted the addition of a paragraph that respondent committed misconduct with Ryan in the Old Ship Hotel, Mere. There were difficulties of proof which arose in relation to the first allegations, and he did not propose to offer any evidence with regard to allegations of misconduct other than the allegation that this was committed in the Old Ship Hotel.

Mr. Chambers asked leave to give the evidence of Lord Charlemont on affidavit. He recalled that on December 8 last his lordship gave leave for the evidence of Lord Charlemont to be taken on affidavit if the Court was satisfied that the disability from which he was suffering still existed. "I have a certificate from his physician in Tyrone, in which he states that he examined Lord Charlemont on January 11," counsel proceeded.

The certificate stated: "He is still suffering from an affection of the throat, and it is most desirable for him to return to England to-morrow for a further course of treatment. It would be very inadvisable for him to go to the court to give evidence."

Mr. Chambers said the affection of the throat made it difficult and inadvisable for Lord Charlemont to talk.

Counsel also produced a certificate from Mr. Braine, F.R.C.S., Wimpole street, London, stating that Lord Charlemont was at present undergoing treatment, and that it was impossible for him to leave in the middle of the treatment. The certificate bore Thursday's date.

KING VICTOR HONOURS SCOTSMAN

HIGH ORDER FOR HORTICULTURIST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

King Victor Emmanuel has conferred on Captain Niel McEacharn, of Galloway House, Wigtownshire, the Grand Cross and Cordon of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

This is the highest rank in an Order, which is very seldom granted to foreigners.

The honour has been awarded for the captain's endeavours on behalf of horticulture.

Captain McEacharn a few years ago presented Signor Mussolini with his villa at Taranto, on Lake Maggiore, which will eventually be left to the Italian nation.

The villa is reputed to contain the finest collection of plants outside Kew Gardens.

Captain McEacharn told Reuter that he was writing a catalogue giving the history of every plant in the garden of his villa. He believes the work will take another two years to complete.

Captain McEacharn has been resident in Italy since 1931.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

HELP IN MAINTAINING ORDER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ANKARA, Friday.

"Order and security reign throughout our country," said the Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Reyfik Saydam, in closing the session of the National Assembly to-day. "All citizens or residents in Turkey live peacefully, assured of the respect of their liberties, their rights and their honour."

Emphasising the importance of freedom of the Press, M. Saydam remarked that in many countries this was not considered compatible with the maintenance of internal order. "We consider it as a great aid to the maintenance of order," he continued. "We reject, in spite of its superficial advantages, a system of government devoid of criticism or check. Our aim is to lead the country along the path of prosperity following the best course—democracy."

KING'S PHYSICIAN A CANDIDATE

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BY-ELECTION

A second candidate is now in the field for the parliamentary vacancy at Cambridge University, caused by the death of Sir John Withers. Professor John Alfred Ryle, Regius Professor of Physic at the University since 1935, has offered to stand as an Independent Progressive, and arrangements are being made to further his candidature. "My sympathies are always with the Opposition, but I have offered to stand rather as an academic representative of medicine, and I am keenly interested in matters of health and social problems and education," he said.

Professor Ryle has been Physician-Extraordinary to the King since 1936, and for four years before he had been physician to the royal household.

The other candidate is Mr. Patrick Ransome, the international lawyer, an Independent Federalist.

The figures at the last general election in 1935 were: Sir J. Withers (C.), 7,602; K. Pickthorn (C.), 6,907; K. L. Elvin (Lab.), 5,453. Conservative majority—4,149 (two members).

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 75 Bank Appts. since March, 1939. Class and Correspondence Tuition.—(Advt.)

RAMMED SOVIET 'PLANE

FINN WHO SURVIVED DESPERATE ACT

RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON HOSPITALS

FROM "THE TIMES" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

HELSINKI, Friday.

WITH another English journalist, I have been allowed to visit Lieutenant Silbauuori, the only airman in the world, perhaps, to have deliberately rammed an enemy aeroplane and survived.

He is now in hospital, with the best hopes for complete recovery from his injuries. We found him propped up in bed with his right shoulder bandaged. He was wounded by machine-gun bullets at the beginning of this week when flying a single-seater aeroplane, sent up to intercept a Soviet bomber near a Finnish country town several hundred miles from any military front. His machine-gun failed to act in the intense cold, and before he could try to remedy the fault his right arm was rendered useless. In a moment he determined to bring down the bomber at all costs. Steering with his left hand, he dived on the enemy machine, struck its left wing, and himself managed to land without any further serious damage to himself. The Soviet machine crashed and its crew of three were all killed.

UP-TO-DATE HOSPITAL

Part of the up-to-date hospital in which Lieutenant Silbauuori is lying is being used for wounded soldiers from the various fronts, but, though it is so far from the fighting front, it is frequently the scene of raids by Soviet bombers. They have until now come here only by daylight, their visits being so frequent, however, that all patients who cannot walk are taken down to the basement shelter at daybreak and brought back again only when the sun has set. As the beds are on wheels, and as the hospital is fitted with spacious lifts, this can be done without causing the patients much discomfort. Beds and patients go down together, and patients who cannot walk go down to the shelter as soon as the alarm is sounded. Operating rooms have also been fitted up underground, so that surgeons can work undisturbed while raids are in progress. X-ray apparatus is also in the basement, protected by additional frames filled with sand.

RED CROSS INVITES ATTACK

"We have a large red cross painted on the roof, in accordance with international practice," said the doctor in charge, "but fortunately the snow has now covered it from view." The conviction is now general in Finland that the sight of the Red Cross attracts Soviet bombers. The number of hospitals I have seen bombed supports this view. Only a few miles away we came upon another civilian hospital with every window damaged. It had received no direct hit, but bombs had exploded all around it. Every bed in this second hospital had been occupied at the latest raid-time last Monday. Now patients have all been evacuated to other places.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

GOLD IN A HORSE-SHOE

A remarkable discovery was recently made by a County Cavan blacksmith. While removing a shoe from a horse belonging to a local resident, Mr. Patrick McKiernan, blacksmith, Virginia, Co. Cavan, found a gold sovereign wedged between the shoe and the horse's hoof. How the animal picked up the coin remains a mystery.

THANKFUL FOR AID FOR FINNS

ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER TO BRITAIN

On Finland's St. Henry's Day, when the Finns remember their first Bishop, an English missionary of the twelfth century, the Archbishop of Finland has addressed the following special message to the Churches and people of Britain and the British Empire.

"On this St. Henry's Day I offer my heartfelt thanks to the people of Great Britain and the British Empire for their prayers and the material aid which they are giving us.

"It is the fervent hope of the Christian people of Finland that the British nation will help us to preserve our Western civilisation and our Christian faith, once brought to Finland by the English missionary, Bishop Henry."—Reuter.

BODIES RECOVERED AT DUNDALK

FIRE VICTIMS TO BE BURIED TO-DAY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Friday.

Although seriously hampered by the conditions—a heavy covering of ice on the *débris* and the danger of falling masonry—firemen and police worked unceasingly until three o'clock this afternoon when the last of the victims of the Dundalk fire was found in the burnt-out premises at Church street.

Two bodies were found to-day—both of children. Both were found on the ground floor, and were removed to the District Hospital.

Loose slates and the danger of the walls of the three-storey building collapsing through the effects of frost following the intense heat made the place so dangerous that engineers were sceptical of the safety of the rescuers. A chimney was thrown down and the electric wires were cut away. From the wires icicles several inches long were hanging.

To-day the Coroner (Mr. J. H. Murphy), together with Dr. J. F. Lavery and relatives of the deceased persons visited the District Hospital and the relatives identified the remains. The Coroner gave a certificate for burial. The inquest will not be held earlier than next week.

The funerals of the eight victims will take place to-morrow from St. Patrick's Cathedral to St. Patrick's Cemetery at two o'clock. A Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered up in St. Patrick's for the victims at 9 a.m.

Inquiries at the Louth Infirmary this evening elicited the information that John Woods, who fractured his skull and broke a leg in jumping from the blazing building, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Edward Buddy, the publican, who crawled along the ledge over the burning shops, has recovered from the effects of his experience, and was able to leave to-day with friends for his home in County Monaghan.

WARD UNION HUNT BALL

Madame Fitzgerald and Lord Oranmore and Browne at the Ward Union Hunt Ball last night.

MADE TO STAND UP IN DOCK

PRISONER'S CONDUCT AT DROGHEDA

MEN REMANDED TO SPECIAL COURT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Friday.

THERE was a short scene in Drogheda District Court to-day, when District Justice Goff said "Stand up" to Nicholas Doherty, Smithstown, Julianstown, County Meath, who was charged with having on December 28th two Lee-Enfield rifles and one and a quarter tons of ammunition in his possession with intent to endanger life or to enable other persons to do so.

Doherty did not answer when his name was called, and the Justice said to the Guards at the dock: "If he does not stand up, make him stand up."

Doherty still refused to stand up, and was put forcibly in a standing position by the Guards, but kept his head bowed until spoken to by one of the other prisoners in the dock, when he immediately straightened himself.

Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. A. Steen, State Solicitor), who prosecuted, said that two service rifles and thirty-three boxes of ammunition were found in an outhouse attached to the house of the defendant's father. He intended to prove it was portion of the ammunition taken from the Magazine Fort before Christmas, and that the rifles were taken on the same occasion.

A detective officer gave evidence of a search of Doherty's home, where the ammunition was found in an outhouse uncovered, as well as the two rifles.

An Army sergeant identified the ammunition and rifles as Army property he had seen in the Fort before the raid and had missed from it after the raid.

Another sergeant swore that the rifles found were two of five rifles received by him, with other military equipment, from the previous witness prior to the raid. The five rifles were missed after the fort raid. No one had authority to take them.

A captain of the defence forces gave evidence of identification, and described the ammunition taken. It was suitable, he added, for use in Thompson guns.

Mr. Murnaghan said there were two other witnesses to give evidence at the next hearing, and the Justice remanded Doherty to a Special Court in Drogheda next week.

AMMUNITION FOUND ON FARM

James Rooney, Beamore, Drogheda; Joseph Farrelly, same address, and Patrick Gregory, 3 Corporation cottages, Dublin street, Drogheda, were charged with having in their possession on December 30th, at Beamore, five and a quarter tons of ammunition, with unlawful intention.

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. Steen, State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Desmond O'Hagan, solicitor, defended the three men.

A Garda gave evidence of a search on Rooney's farm at Beamore, where, in an outhouse containing farm machinery, about fifty yards from the dwelling house, he found several boxes of ammunition, partly concealed by planks and straw. There were one hundred and thirty-five boxes. Witness brought Rooney from the house to the shed and asked him to account for the ammunition. Rooney replied: "I know nothing about it." A lieutenant then took charge of the ammunition.

Mr. Murnaghan objected to bail, and the three accused men were remanded in custody.

Thomas Walsh, Hughes Park, Dundalk; James Wynne, New Inn, Dundalk, and Charles Hoey, Ship street, Drogheda, were charged with refusing to give information as to their movements to the Guards. After evidence of arrest was given they were remanded in custody to a special sitting of the Drogheda Court.

BULLETS FOUND NEAR DUNDALK

Patrick Byrne, Farrenderg, Dundalk, was charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of ammunition.

James Rooney, Beamore, Drogheda, was similarly charged in connection with the same find. Mr. O'Hagan defended both accused men.

A detective officer said that Byrne when charged replied "O.K.," and Rooney replied "Right." The witness said that he searched a farm at Farrenderg, Dundalk, also the property of James Rooney, Beamore, Drogheda, by whom Byrne was employed. In one of the farm buildings he found fifty-eight boxes of Thompson gun ammunition covered by a good quantity of straw. Byrne made a statement to witness giving an account of his movements on the 31st December, which was to the effect that he returned home at 8 o'clock that night, and remained there for the rest of the night. He knew nothing about the ammunition being in the shed until he saw it taken out by the Gardai.

After further evidence Mr. Murnaghan asked for a remand in custody to another sitting of Drogheda Court, and Mr. O'Hagan said: "I'll be the Court action that Rooney has any case to meet in this charge."

The Justice—I don't think, in view of his ownership of the farm, I could possibly take the responsibility of dropping it.

Both men were remanded in custody.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR FINNS

SWEDISH EXPLORER'S SUGGESTION

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, has suggested in the Swedish Press that the Nobel Peace Prize, which will not be awarded this year, should be paid out to the Finnish Red Cross, according to the Copennagen Radio.—(Reuter.)

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (Girl Clerks). Next Exam. March, 1940. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

The American Legation provided an attractive setting last night for the Ward Union Hunt Ball, which was attended by some hundreds of dancers, among whom were numbered representatives of many Irish Hunts.

The reception rooms were thrown open for dancing, and were a gay scene with the pink coats and contrasting colours of the women's dresses.

Lady Goulding wore a lido-blue chiffon gown with a draped bodice, and the Hon. Mrs. H. G. Wellesley had a smart bustle dress of pale cyclamen-coloured ribbed taffeta, with a short-sleeved jacket to match.

The American *Chargé d'Affaires* was present with his wife, who, with an apricot lace dress, wore a velvet cape and original plaited velvet head-dress. Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald wore pale green tinsel crêpe, and Lady Oranmore and Browne came in a pretty white lace dress, threaded with bands of claret-coloured velvet ribbon.

Miss Jane Gill's white crêpe dress had a full-pleated skirt, and Mrs. Nesbit Waddington also wore a pleated dress in oyster-coloured georgette, with short puff sleeves.

Lady Jean Christie, who arrived in Ireland yesterday, came in a smart dress of prune-coloured velvet with sequin trimmings, and Madam Fitzgerald wore a midnight blue velvet coatee over a dark navy crêpe gown.

A long-sleeved brocade dress in shades of rust and gold was Mrs. F. Boylan's choice, while Mrs. Mark Leonard was in pale green satin.

The Viscountess Milton chose coral colour for her fashionable crêpe dress, and Miss Molly O'Rorke, who has arrived in Dublin from Galway, wore an unusual Edwardian gown of cream slipper satin, with a front panel of beading.

Miss Anne Gregory, another visitor, looked well in a slim-fitting dress with a striking black-and-white design.

Lady Hemphill had a pale green crêpe dress with a hem and shoulder straps of darker green velvet. Mrs. Lillis wore black; black was also the choice of Mrs. Levins Moore, and Mrs. Ian Martin came in a brown lace gown over powder blue.

Among those present were:—Lord Oranmore and Browne, Lord Glenavy, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Mr. Andrew Moore, M.P.H.; the Hon. H. G. Wellesley, Sir Basil Goulding, Major Dermot McCalmont, Mrs. Livingston Learmouth, M.F.H.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cronin, Mr. Gerald Annesley, Mr. Cyril McCormack, Miss Joy O'Rorke, Major and Mrs. Victor Parr, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. George Beeby, Mr. Nesbit Waddington, the Marquis Malaspina, Count and Countess Taaffe, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rooney.

Mr. Robert McNeile, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, Miss Pamela Pollock, Mr. John Mangan, Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan, Mrs. Geoffrey Palmer, the Misses Hill-Dillon, Mrs. David Plunket, Miss Betty Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin, Mr. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Denis Daly, Mr. John Paton, Dr. Denis O'Farrell, Miss P. Myerscough, Mr. Galway Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jellett, Miss Joyce Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dudley, Captain and Mrs. A. H. Watt, Mr. P. Glynn, Mr. Lanigan O'Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. Somerville Large, Miss Mary Grace, Mr. Patrick Trench, Mr. and Mrs Dermot O'Brien, Miss Annette Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Svante Lignell, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donel Browne, Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Childers, Mr. Barry Lillis, Miss Mary Lillis, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil O'Donnell, Mr. George Dawson, the Misses Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Miss K. Mathews, Mr. Rory More O'Ferrall, Miss Barbara Lake, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson, Miss R. Mansfield, Dr. F. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meade, Mrs. W. Whitehead, Miss B. Phipps, Mr. P. McCann, Miss Mary McCann, Mr. Terence de Vere White, Miss Patricia de Vere White, Mr. C. Forbes Russell, Mr. James Greene, Miss Hazel Colquhoun, Mr. Meredith Jackson Smith, Mr. D. Kidney, Mr. Ernest Knapp, Miss Annette Mahony.

Mr. Robert Holahan, Mr. and Mrs. Dermot McGillycuddy, Miss Beryl Talbot, Miss Lentaigne, Miss V. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. K. Mathews, Mr. F. Fitzherbert, Mr. J. O'Neill, Mr. Brian Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maguire, Miss P. Mooney, Mr. B. Leahy, Mr. P. J. Murphy, Miss B. Henchie, Miss M. O'Conor Donelon, Mr. Sarsfield Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford Roche, Miss Dima Caldwell, Miss Maureen Roche, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggan, Mr. Roderick Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Miss H. Kavanagh, Mr. E. Lennon, Miss J. Myerscough.

TO UNSEAT COMMUNIST M.P.S

PARIS, Friday.

The bill to unseat unrepentant Communist deputies was passed by the Senate to-day by 294 votes to none.

The bill is a Government measure, expelling from the Chamber all Communists who had not retracted their Communist allegiance before October 26, 1939.

It was passed by the Chamber on Wednesday evening by 521 votes to 1.

AT THE HUNT BALL

Mr. and Mrs. Lillis speaking to Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., at the Ward Union Hunt Ball, at the American Legation, Phoenix Park, Dublin, last night.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE AWARDS

The King has approved the following awards to members of the Royal Air Force for gallantry in flying operations:—

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Pilot Officer Garth Wells Fuller Carey.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL.

Leading Aircraftman Rex Arthur Crumpton.

Pilot Officer Carey and Aircraftman Crumpton were respectively pilot and air gunner of one of three aircraft carrying out a patrol over the North Sea this month, when two German aircraft were encountered. Pilot Officer Carey opened fire at very close range, and succeeded in driving the first German aircraft into the sea in flames. He then engaged the second aircraft until he had exhausted his front gun ammunition. By skilful manœuvring he enabled Aircraftman Crumpton to bring his rear gun into action at point blank range. Considerable damage was inflicted on the German aircraft.

The skill and coolness displayed by Aircraftman Crumpton in the manipulation of his gun played a large part in bringing the combat to a successful conclusion.

PAST RECORDS

Pilot Officer Carey, a New Zealander, is aged 23. He was born at Christchurch. He went to school at Christ's College, Christchurch and received his university education at Canlesbury College, New Zealand. At both school and college he was captain of rowing, and he is also well known as a Rugby footballer. After one year's flying training in New Zealand he came to England to join the Royal Air Force twelve months' ago.

Leading Aircraftman Crumpton was born at Old Hall, *Rowley Regis*, Staffordshire, in 1916. He was a van driver before he joined the Royal Air Force in 1935. He has served since at home stations, principally on flying duties. Before becoming an air gunner he was a flight rigger. His home is at Romsley, Birmingham.

DERRY FIRE

BRIGADE CROSSES BORDER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Friday.

Derry fire brigade was called to fight a fire in the fog signal station at Greencastle, near the entrance to Derry Harbour, to-night, and made a rapid run across the border. Civic Guards came from Moville and helped the pilot and the lighthouse-keeper, who had first seen the fire, to fight the flames with hand extinguishers and buckets of water. The firemen stripped slates from the roof of the engine house and kept the fire from spreading to two tanks containing 500 gallons of oil each. After about an hour the fire was out, and the brigade reached Derry by midnight.

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THE REV. JOHN RYAN, C.M.

The death, at Cork, is announced of the Rev. John Ryan, C.M., St. Vincent's, Sunday's Well. Born at Clara, Offaly, he was educated at Castleknock. He entered the Vincentian Community in 1900 and was ordained in 1906. He spent some time on the teaching staff at Castleknock, where he became known as one of the earliest experimenters in wireless telegraphy in Ireland. Before any commercial sets were available he had built and tested several private ones. He also interested himself in the technical aspects of the flight of aeroplanes. During the Great War he became a military chaplain, serving a year in India and Baghdad. Afterwards he worked at the Vincentian Communities at Lanark, the Irish College, Paris, and Dublin. He had been at St. Vincent's, Cork, since 1926.

MR. S. W. H. WRIGHT

Mr. Samuel W. H. Wright, whose death has occurred at his residence, 35 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, had been a director of Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., for several years. Originally he was manager of the firm of Messrs. Gatchell and Co., and after the amalgamation with Messrs Maguire about forty years ago he continued in the service of the company. He became a director in 1920, and up to the time of his retirement a few years ago he continued to take an active interest in the firm.

The interment took place privately in Dean's Grange Cemetery.

LIEUT.-COL. H. C. METCALFE

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Charles Metcalfe, D.S.O., Chief Constable of Somerset from 1908 to 1939, died at Taunton on Thursday, says *The Times*. Born on May 9, 1864, son of the Rev. G. Metcalfe, of Christchurch, Upwell, Norfolk, he was educated at St. Paul's College, Stony Stratford, and at Sandhurst. He was gazetted to the 2nd Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment in 1885, and from 1886 to 1887 was A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong. In the course of his career he was Deputy Commissioner of Police, Perak, from 1892 to 1897, and District Inspector of Musketry, Scottish District 1899 to 1900, and for Ireland, 1900 to 1902.

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MANDAMUS ORDER TO JUDGE

BARRISTER'S CLAIM TO PENSION

DETAILS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A CONDITIONAL order of *mandamus* was granted directed to Circuit Judge Thomas O'Donnell, in his capacity as Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, requiring him to investigate the application of Joseph O'Doherty, barrister-at-law, of Derryana, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, for a service certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to report to the Ministry thereon.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., who applied for the order on behalf of Mr. O'Doherty, referred to an affidavit made by him. It set out the active service which Mr. O'Doherty had rendered to the Irish Volunteers, which body, he said, he joined in 1913. In March, 1917, he was elected to membership of the Executive of the Volunteers, and continued to be a member of the Executive until its last meeting in October, 1921.

On July 1, 1922, he was attached to B Company of the 3rd Battalion, Dublin Brigade, and was on active service with the company. He went to America in October, 1922, on duty, and remained on duty there until the end of 1924. This was in pursuance of orders given him by Mr. de Valera and the late Mr. Austin Stack, and his duties in America consisted of organising work and collecting funds for the Volunteers at home.

On December 30, 1935, the affidavit continued, he applied to the Minister for Defence for a service certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. About July, 1937, he was informed that he was to appear before the Advisory Committee appointed under the Act to sit with the Referee and assist him in his functions under the Act. He attended as requested at Griffith Barracks, and gave evidence as to the nature of his claim. While giving evidence he handed over original letters from An Taoiseach and from Mr. Diarmuid O'Hegarty vouching his membership of the Irish Volunteer Executive and his work as such.

TWO INQUIRIES

From July, 1937, till June, 1938, he heard nothing further as to his claim. On June 14, 1938, he wrote to the Secretary to the Referee asking when he might expect a decision, and got a reply, dated June 15, that his letter would be brought before the Referee and Advisory Committee. Hearing nothing further, he wrote again on the 23rd September, 1938, to the Secretary to the Referee, asking if his letter of June 14 had been brought before the Referee, and with what result. He had never received any acknowledgment from the Secretary to the Referee to that letter.

On January 3, 1939, the affidavit further stated, he wrote to An Taoiseach protesting about the delay in dealing with his claim, and got a formal acknowledgment dated January 4 and a letter dated February 15 stating that his representations had been brought to the notice of the Minister for Defence with a view to having a decision expedited. Since February 15, 1939, he had had no communication from or to the Secretary or Referee, and, so far as he was aware, his claim had not been dealt with by the Referee.

With Mr. Lavery were Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. G. L. McGowan).

BATCH BREAD PRICES

MASTER BAKERS' ACTION

The increasingly high cost of raw materials and commodities used in the baking trade and the urgent necessity for a revision of the method of fixing a maximum price for batch bread was considered at a meeting of the Guild of Irish Bakers at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, when a sub-committee was appointed to go into the matter with a view to bringing same under the notice of the Government.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, secretary, submitted the audited statement of accounts for 1939, which was approved of.

Mr. V. Halligan, Dublin, presided, and among those present were:—Messrs. C. Downes, Dublin; L. O'Brien, Waterford; P. Molloy, Kilkenny; G. W. Graham, Kildare; P. Ryan, Ballybay; M. J. Cremmins, Newmarket-on-Fergus; D. Kelly, Kilcock, and M. J. O'Connor, secretary.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Messrs. J. McGlinchey, Tullamore; J. Walsh, Carlow; T. A. Lavelle, Castlebar; A. Rooney, Dublin; J. Gallagher, Edgeworthstown; Midland Bakery Co., Mullingar; M. Clifford, Cahirciveen; J. Kelly, Castleconer, and W. Lynch, Buncrana.

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A link with the older musical activities of Dublin has been severed by the death, which has occurred at a Dublin hospital, of Mr. James J. McDonough, 125 Mobhi road, Dublin, who up to a few years ago was manager and a director of Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., O'Connell street, Dublin, the well-known firm of seed merchants. Mr. McDonough was born in Bray over seventy years ago, and during most of his long life was associated with the firm, having become an apprentice under Sir James Mackey. A man of limitless energy, not only the firm with which he was connected, but hundreds of people in all parts of the country were indebted to him for assistance. When in the course of his work he was travelling throughout the country he was a friend to farmers and gardeners, to whom he gave good advice; for he knew the condition of various places. A keen botanist, he took a great interest in the growing of roses, in which he was an expert. He carried out much useful work in the organising of gardening societies, having been secretary of the Gardeners' Association. He was a well-known figure at all the leading agricultural shows in the country, and often acted as judge in the flower sections. His energies were not, however, confined to his work. Many years ago he became a member of the Catholic Commercial Club, and for a period up to 1931 he acted as its secretary. Although not a musician himself, he was a fine organiser, and it was he who was largely responsible for the concerts held in the club, which used to be such a feature of Dublin's musical life. For these concerts he gathered together many brilliant singers, and he is said to have been the man who gave John Count McCormack one of his first engagements. He had been a member also of the Bohemian Musical Society. A keen golfer, Mr. McDonough was a member of the Clontarf club for many years, and acted as its captain for a term. He used a great deal of effort in the better arrangement of the greens, and carried out many other improvements in the course.

THE REV. JOHN RYAN, C.M.

The death, at Cork, is announced of the Rev. John Ryan, C.M., St. Vincent's, Sunday's Well. Born at Clara, Offaly, he was educated at Castleknock. He entered the Vincentian Community in 1900 and was ordained in 1906. He spent some time on the teaching staff at Castleknock, where he became known as one of the earliest experimenters in wireless telegraphy in Ireland. Before any commercial sets were available he had built and tested several private ones. He also interested himself in the technical aspects of the flight of aeroplanes. During the Great War he became a military chaplain, serving a year in India and Baghdad. Afterwards he worked at the Vincentian Communities at Lanark, the Irish College, Paris, and Dublin. He had been at St. Vincent's, Cork, since 1926.

MR. S. W. H. WRIGHT

Mr. Samuel W. H. Wright, whose death has occurred at his residence, 35 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, had been a director of Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., for several years. Originally he was manager of the firm of Messrs. Gatchell and Co., and after the amalgamation with Messrs Maguire about forty years ago he continued in the service of the company. He became a director in 1920, and up to the time of his retirement a few years ago he continued to take an active interest in the firm.

The interment took place privately in Dean's Grange Cemetery.

LIEUT.-COL. H. C. METCALFE

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Charles Metcalfe, D.S.O., Chief Constable of Somerset from 1908 to 1939, died at Taunton on Thursday, says *The Times*. Born on May 9, 1864, son of the Rev. G. Metcalfe, of Christchurch, Upwell, Norfolk, he was educated at St. Paul's College, Stony Stratford, and at Sandhurst. He was gazetted to the 2nd Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment in 1885, and from 1886 to 1887 was A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong. In the course of his career he was Deputy Commissioner of Police, Perak, from 1892 to 1897, and District Inspector of Musketry, Scottish District, 1899 to 1900, and for Ireland, 1900 to 1902.

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MANDAMUS ORDER TO JUDGE

BARRISTER'S CLAIM TO PENSION

DETAILS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A CONDITIONAL order of *mandamus* was granted directed to Circuit Judge Thomas O'Donnell, in his capacity as Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, requiring him to investigate the application of Joseph O'Doherty, barrister-at-law, of Derryana, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, for a service certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to report to the Ministry thereon.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., who applied for the order on behalf of Mr. O'Doherty, referred to an affidavit made by him. It set out the active service which Mr. O'Doherty claimed to have had with the Irish Volunteers, which body, he said, he joined in 1913. In March, 1917, he was elected to membership of the Executive of the Volunteers, and continued to be a member of the Executive until its last meeting in October, 1924.

On July 1, 1922, he was attached to B Company of the 3rd Battalion, Dublin Brigade, and was on active service with the company. He went to America in October, 1922, on duty, and remained on duty there until the end of 1924. This was in pursuance of orders given him by Mr. de Valera and the late Mr. Austin Stack, and his duties in America consisted of organising work and collecting funds for the Volunteers at home.

On December 30, 1935, the affidavit continued, he applied to the Minister for Defence for a service certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934. About July, 1937, he was informed that he was to appear before the Advisory Committee appointed under the Act to sit with the Referee and assist him in his functions under the Act. He attended as requested at Griffith Barracks, and gave evidence as to the nature of his claim. While giving evidence he handed over original letters from An Taoiseach and from Mr. Diarmuid O'Hegarty vouching his membership of the Irish Volunteer Executive and his work as such.

TWO INQUIRIES

From July, 1937, till June, 1938, he heard nothing further as to his claim. On June 14, 1938, he wrote to the Secretary to the Referee asking when he might expect a decision, and got a reply, dated June 15, that his letter would be brought before the Referee and Advisory Committee. Hearing nothing further, he wrote again on the 23rd September, 1938, to the Secretary to the Referee, asking if his letter of June 14 had been brought before the Referee, and with what result. He had never received any acknowledgment from the Secretary to the Referee to that letter.

On January 3, 1939, the affidavit further stated, he wrote to An Taoiseach protesting about the delay in dealing with his claim, and got a formal acknowledgment dated January 4 and a letter dated February 15 stating that his representations had been brought to the notice of the Minister for Defence with a view to having a decision expedited. Since February 15, 1939, he had had no communication from or to the Secretary or Referee, and, so far as he was aware, his claim had not been dealt with by the Referee.

With Mr. Lavery were Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. G. L. McGowan).

BATCH BREAD PRICES

MASTER BAKERS' ACTION

The increasingly high cost of raw materials and commodities used in the baking trade and the urgent necessity for a revision of the method of fixing a maximum price for batch bread was considered at a meeting of the Guild of Irish Bakers at 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, when a sub-committee was appointed to go into the matter with a view to bringing same under the notice of the Government.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, secretary, submitted the audited statement of accounts for 1939, which was approved of.

Mr. V. Halligan, Dublin, presided, and among those present were:—Messrs. C. Downes, Dublin; L. O'Brien, Waterford; P. Molloy, Kilkenny; G. W. Graham, Kildare; P. Ryan, Ballyboy; M. J. Cremmins, Newmarket-on-Fergus; D. Kelly, Kilcock, and M. J. O'Connor, secretary.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Messrs. J. McGlinchey, Tullamore; J. Walsh, Carlow; T. A. Lavelle, Castlebar; A. Rooney, Dublin; J. Gallagher, Edgeworthstown; Midland Bakery Co., Mullingar; M. Clifford, Cahirciveen; J. Kelly, Castlecomer, and W. Lynch, Buncrana.

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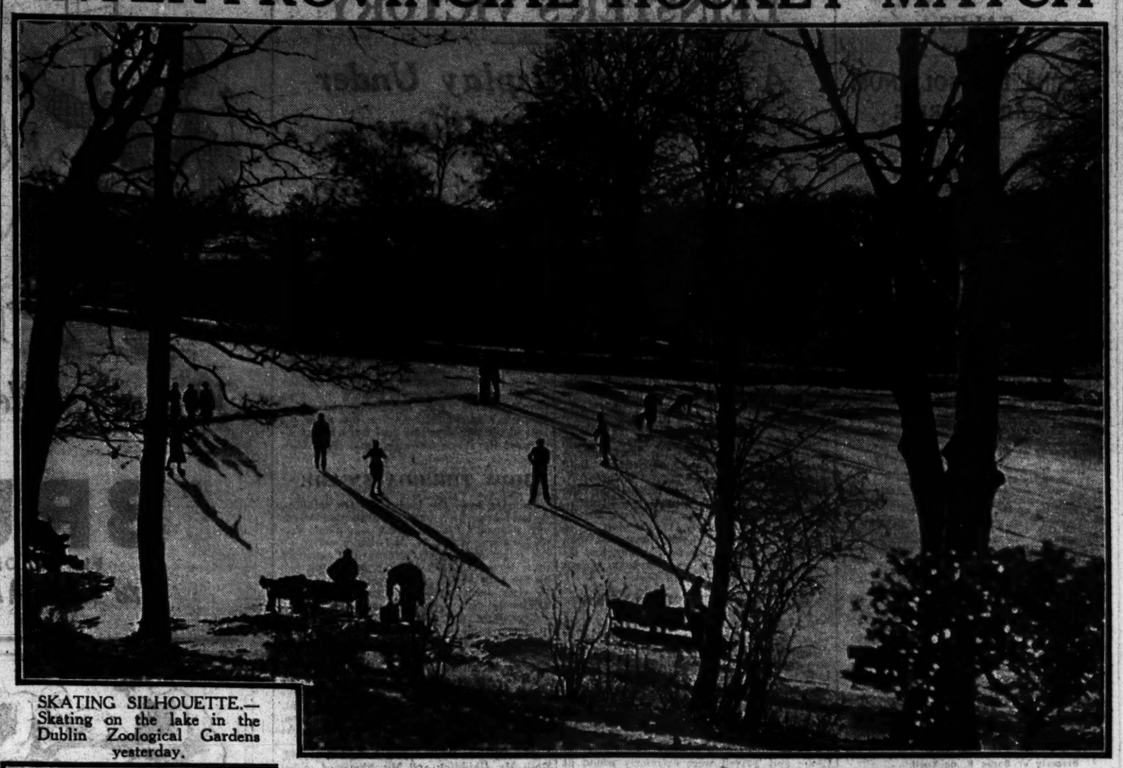
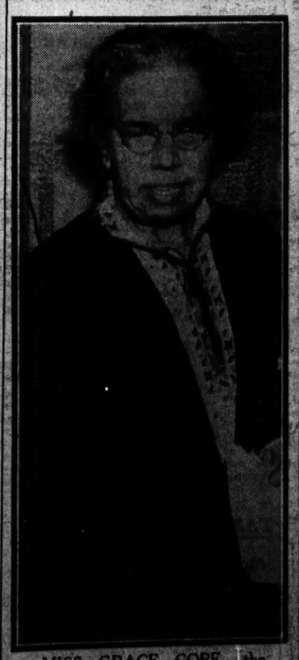


SKATING SILHOUETTE.—Skating on the lake in the Dublin Zoological Gardens yesterday.

KEEPING WARM. — Spectators at yesterday's inter-provincial match between Leinster and Connaught, at Londonbridge road. Below: A Connaught break-through.

PENSONALITIES ON THE ICE at the "Zoo" yesterday. Left: Dr. Peter Denham and Miss Cherry. Right: Dr. Lombard Murphy.

LADY TALBOT DE MALAHIDE handing out voting papers at Thursday night's general meeting of the Red Cross Society at the Mansion House.



MISS GRACE COPE, the well-known woman traveller, speaking at Thursday night's meeting of the Women's Social and Progressive League, at Lincoln place.

SNOW-PLAY.—Audrey and Tom, children of Dr. T. G. Wilson, building castles on the ice at the "Zoo" yesterday.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

DUMP FOUND IN CO. DUBLIN

YOUNG MAN SENT TO PRISON

RIFLES AND REVOLVERS CAPTURED

SIMON LEONARD, Dermottstown, Delahassey, Balbriggan, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for having firearms and ammunition illegally in his possession, before the Special Criminal Court, Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday.

Leonard refused to plead and a plea of not guilty was entered.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy K.C., with Mr. T. J. Donovan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

A sergeant of the Guards said that with a number of officers he went to the premises of Leonard's employer at Newtown, Delahassey, about 3.30 a.m. on the 29th December. In a field witness removed some stones from an embankment and found underneath a square concrete slab which covered a square concreted dump. It appeared to have been specially constructed. Witness found one Lee-Enfield Service rifle, one Smith and Wesson .45 revolver, fully loaded in six chambers; one long Webley .45 revolver, fully loaded in six chambers; one Smith and Wesson .38 revolver, loaded in three chambers; one hundred and ten rounds of .303 ammunition in two canvas slings, three rounds of .303 blank ammunition, 36 rounds of .45 ammunition, three rounds of .38 ammunition, and two revolver holsters. Witness also found copies of a recruiting pamphlet for an illegal organisation and copies of a training memo.

Later he found an empty Mills bomb. About 11 a.m. he interviewed Leonard, who said in the presence of his employer in a loud voice: "Boss, I will take full responsibility for anything these men found."

Another sergeant said that he found at Leonard's residence a number of documents and books, one of these being a pass-book containing a record of subscriptions, another a memo-book, which appeared to be a parade book of some company with attendances, and a third a manual of military training, and dated February 1935. He also found a cash receipt book, with a number of counterfoils pulled off. He also found a wire brush which could be used for cleaning revolvers.

A detective Guard said that when Leonard was told that he was being detained, he said: "I will take full responsibility for anything that was found." A Superintendent said that Leonard refused to answer questions and would not sign the questionnaire.

Leonard had no previous convictions.

GRENADES FOUND IN HAY LOFT

MULLINGAR MAN GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Patrick Treacy, lorry driver, Harbour street, Mullingar, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of being a member of an unlawful organisation.

He was found not guilty of unlawful possession of two grenades, with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, with Mr. T. J. Donovan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted. Mr. McCarthy said that the grenades were discovered when a sixteen-year-old boy was taking hay from a hayshed on the premises of Mr. Patrick Flanagan, Mullingar, by whom Treacy was employed. The grenades were wrapped in green posters, and there was no definite link-up of the prisoner and the grenades except through similar posters being found in his residence.

Patrick Flanagan said that Treacy was employed by him, and lived in a house near the hayshed where the grenades were found.

Members of the police gave evidence of searching Treacy's dwelling and of finding copies of the poster similar to that wrapped round the grenades. These posters were in a corner of the kitchen, and were not concealed. Copies of "War News," of "An Open Letter Addressed to Young Irishmen," and a collection book for the Irish prisoners' national aid were also found.

A Superintendent of the police said that, in reply to questions, Treacy said that he knew that grenades were some class of bomb, but he could not tell the name. He could not account for their presence. He admitted ownership of the various documents. Asked if he were a member of an illegal organisation, Treacy said, "I cannot tell you," and, asked if he attended meetings of that organisation, he replied, "That is my own business."

£150 INJURY AWARD

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £150, with sums for medical expenses and costs, was announced in an action brought on behalf of Patrick Dunne (4½ years) by his father, Christopher Dunne, Ballymastone road, Donabate, Co. Dublin, against Richard Hendy, school teacher, Patrick street, Kilkenny, for injuries caused to the child when he was struck by Mr. Hendy's motor car at Ballymastone road on September 4 last.

The consent to settlement was made a rule of Court.

Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Mr. David H. Charles) appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Hosy and Denning were solicitors for the defendant.

A BURNS NIGHT

Mr. W. W. Warnock, President of the Dublin St. Andrew's Society, will preside at "A Nicht wi' Burns," to be given by the Presbyterian Literary and Debating Society, at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, next Thursday evening, the anniversary of the birth of Scotland's national poet. Songs will be rendered by Miss Freda Parkes and Mr. Mervyn Bell, with Mr. Arthur Brown at the piano. Dr. M. L. Anderson will give readings, and an address will be given by Mr. W. Morrison Milne. All meetings of the Society are open to the public.

JUDGE'S WARNING TO DEFENDANT

£165 MUST BE PAID TO WIDOW

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Granting a decree for £165 to Mrs. Catherine Griffin, of Townsend street, Dublin, against Patrick Mooney, of Upper Grand Canal street, Dublin, the Judge stated that, unless the money was quickly forthcoming, the defendant would get plenty of work for twelve months in Mountjoy.

Mrs. Griffin, a widow with a large family, claimed that the money represented the balance of a sum which came to her through her husband's death, and which had, she alleged, been taken charge of by the defendant on behalf of her children.

Mooney, who gave evidence, stated that he lived on the rents of three houses, one of which, valued at about £900, he had purchased through the London General Insurance Company, whom he owed about £550. Following an action by the company, he had to give up possession of the house, and he believed that it would be sold early next month. He intended to fix up with the plaintiff if he sold his house at Grand Canal street, and if that did not materialise he would sell a house at Barrow street.

The Judge said that if he did not pay back the money to the poor woman he would be out of a house. He would see that the defendant would get twelve months' work if the money was not returned to the woman.

Mr. P. Burke (instructed by Mr. J. C. Ruttledge) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Devlin (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.) for the defendant.

CAVAN MAN LOSES APPEAL

INJURY TO HAND BY MACHINE

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

The Court dismissed an appeal brought on behalf of John McLoughlin, labourer, Drumina, County Cavan, from an order of the High Court withdrawing from the jury his claim against, and giving judgment for, William Hall, against whom, and his brother, George Hall, both farmers, of Knocknaveigh, County Cavan, he had brought an action for damages for injuries to his right hand when it was caught in a mowing machine which he and George Hall and a man, Robert Henry, were moving from a shed to a haggard, and which, he said, was owned by the defendants or by William Hall.

In the action against George Hall the jury disagreed and were discharged.

William Hall denied that his brother was his agent or that he had acted within the scope of his employment or authority, and, alternatively, he pleaded that McLoughlin and George Hall were engaged in common employment at the time of the accident.

George Hal ldenied negligence on his part, or that he had controlled the machine, and both he and his brother pleaded contributory negligence on the part of McLoughlin, and said that McLoughlin voluntarily had undertaken the risk attendant on moving the machine.

The ground of the appeal was that there was sufficient evidence against William Hall to entitle the plaintiff to have his claim left for decision by the jury.

Mr. Roe, K.C., Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Michael McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Edward J. Duffy) appeared for John McLoughlin; and Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. E. S. FitzSimon (instructed by Mr. William O. Armstrong) for William Hall.

The Court unanimously dismissed the appeal with costs.

CHILD'S HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE

THREE FINGERS AMPUTATED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £170 and a sum for costs was announced in an action brought on behalf of Dermot P. O'Farrell, aged two and a half years, by his father, Charles O'Farrell, 37 Francis street, Dublin, against the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Thomas street, Dublin, in respect of injuries caused to the child when his left hand was caught in an egg-grading and egg-testing machine at the society's premises in Thomas street on 6th July last.

Mr. Cawley, K.C., for the plaintiff, read an affidavit by the child's father, who stated that a servant took the child with her when she went to make purchases at the society's premises. While the purchases were being made the infant got to a part of the premises where the machine was in motion, and put his left hand on a part where there was a revolving chain belt. His fingers were caught in the belting and crushed, the tops of three fingers being cut off. The three fingers had subsequently to be amputated.

Mr. S. V. Kirwan, for the defendants, said that it was extremely doubtful that the plaintiff would have recovered damages against his clients if the case had been tried, because there was a strict rule that members of the public were not allowed into the room where the egg-testing machine was. There would certainly have been evidence that the nursemaid in charge of the child at the time of the accident had been expressly warned on previous occasions that she was not to go into that room.

The President made the consent a rule of Court.

With Mr. Cawley was Mr. John J. Devlin (instructed by Messrs. Banim and Muldowney), and Mr. Kirwan was instructed by Mr. Valentine E. Kirwan.

There had been a great deal too much suppression of news since the war began, said Mr. J. W. T. Ley, of Newport (Mon.), President, at the National Union of Journalists' conference at Leicester yesterday. That suppression was a denial of the freedom of the common people.

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

THE COLONEL'S YEAR

A Landmark in History of the Grand National

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

"THE COLONEL'S year" is one of the landmark years in the history of the Grand National. It was the year 1870 when the son of Knight of Kars won at Aintree, as he had done the previous season. The first three—The Colonel, The Doctor and Primrose—were all regarded as steeplechasers well out of the common in a field far above the average, and it was said of the winner that "a finer looking cross-country horse has never been saddled at Aintree."

It was a tremendous and spectacular race, and more than forty years after that most interesting writer on racing matters, the late Mr. John Corlett, pronounced the following judgment on it: "The finest finish we ever saw was when The Colonel in his second year beat The Doctor. Cheltenham had its last farthing on The Doctor, a locally trained horse, ridden by George Holman, a local jockey. Stevens, who rode The Colonel, was also a local man. They were two of the finest steeplechase riders of their time."

The Colonel, says Mr. Corlett, led over the last fence, with Primrose, "a smart mare, belonging to a Newark farmer," close up. Mr. Rippon-Brockton, the owner and rider of Primrose, was, by the way, a good deal more than a "farmer," and was a very accomplished amateur rider. Primrose, in the opinion of Mr. Corlett, would have won but for her jockey's reins "getting all awry."

Won by a Neck

"After clearing the last hurdle, The Doctor closed, and a terrific race ensued, of which, however, The Colonel always had the best, and he won by a neck. The race broke John Forsyth, the bookmaker to whom The Doctor belonged, and, to aggravate the matter, Holman was prosecuted for cruelty to animals.

"The horse was nearly black and had a satin-like coat, his skin being very delicate. Being bathed in sweat when he was pricked with the spur, the blood running into the sweat presented a most gory appearance; but one touch of the sponge wiped away all traces of it. The magistrate refused to convict, but it was an aggravating affair and cost a lot of money."

The phenomenon of the accomplished hunter who wins or runs-up in the Grand National is not altogether an uncommon one, as, for instance, Macmoffatt, second last year, but the Grand National horse that becomes a brilliant hunter in his old age is rare. The Doctor passed in his maturity into the hands of Harry Custance, the once-famous jockey, and Custance has described him as, in his belief, "the best horse that had ever crossed Leicestershire."

Outstanding as a Hunter

He was then a roarer, a crib-biter and a weaver, and also had a club foot. Sir Frederick Johnstone said a subscription ought to be got up to buy him in order to have his shot, as he was always "putting the rest of the field to shame."

He was seventeen years old when he won the first-class jumping prize at Oakham show. Custance relates how the day after the show he had him out hunting when Mr. Chaplin was riding a big brown horse he had given Mr. Gerard Leigh £500 for, and who was supposed to be the best hunter in England.

Hounds found near Oakham, and, says Custance, "after we had gone a mile 'the squire' was very anxious to see my old horse jump, and was following so close that he nearly jumped into my coat-tail pocket. Presently I saw a big bit of timber in the corner of a field, and went a little out of my way to jump it, which the old horse managed, but 'the squire' met with misfortune.

At a Nasty Fence

"It was a nasty fence, and no horse could clear it unless he was a very bold one, and a big jumper as well. There were some rails on a little bank, with a wide ditch on the landing side, and a nasty dip where the cattle had been trampling the ground on the take-off side. Unless a horse stood well back or took off early enough he had no chance to get over. The Doctor, who was very bold and an exceptionally good horse at timber, took off just right and landed clean over.

"The 'Squire's' horse got too close, or under it, and hit the top rail just above his knees, shooting Mr. Chaplin on to the bank, and then landing on his back in the ditch. He was rather angry, as he said his horse ought to have jumped it, as mine did, without an effort, but, on looking at the place, agreed that it was very much bigger than he thought." Mr. Chaplin, by the way, then rode 18 stone.

A Little in Error

Mr. Corlett gives it as his opinion that they were three very good horses that were placed in The Colonel's year, and adds: "Surely no monarch was ever so well mounted as was the German Emperor when he rode The Colonel as a charger." He was a little in error in the last statement.

Not long after the Grand National The Colonel was bought by Baron Oppenheim and taken to Germany, but was sent back to England, and took part unsuccessfully in the Grand National of 1871. He then went to Germany again, and was offered as a charger to the King of Prussia, newly crowned as German Emperor. His Imperial Majesty did not like him as a ride at all, and the story that he rode him during the Franco-German War is moonshine.

At Stud in Prussia

He served a much more useful purpose. Von Dettingen records in his book that he was sent to Beberbeck, the Government stud for half-breds in East Prussia, and proved a most useful sire, getting excellent stock for cavalry purposes. That was The Colonel's contribution to warfare. He used to cover 80 to 100 mares a year at Beberbeck, which was not so bad for a horse that had won two Grand Nationals.

Like The Doctor, whom he beat at Liverpool, The Colonel was an almost black horse, and it is a curiosity that the next horse to win two Grand Nationals running—Reynoldstown—is also nearly black. There was good blood in The Colonel; for his sire, Knight of Kars, was by Nutwith out of the immortal Pocohontas, and, therefore, half-brother to Stockwell, etc.

GALTEE MORE.

BLOODSTOCK SALE

GOFF'S NEW YEAR SALES

120 GNS. FOR SOLIGNUM HIGHEST PRICE

Horses in training, brood mares, yearlings, etc., were submitted by Messrs. Goff at their New Year Sales in the Repository, Mount street, yesterday, but the attendance of buyers, consequent on the postponement of the Red Cross Steeplechase, was not as large as otherwise it would have been, and prices, on the whole, were low. The highest was 120 guineas on behalf of the Irish Bloodstock Agency for Mr. C. L. Macksan's eight-year-old brood mare, Soligmum, covered by Castleon. Everything considered, however, it was a good sale. Principal prices were:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. J. L. Sweetman.	
B. g. 4 yrs., by Outlaw—Sweetie (Mr. C. S. Mahon)	58
Property of Mr. Wheeler.	
Ch. g. 3 yrs., by Bright Knight—Tola (Mr. M. Widger)	32
Kilcommon, br. g., by Strait—Isla (Mr. M. Widger)	3
Property of Lady Lucan.	
Br. g., 3 yrs., by Fratissimo—Night Work (Mr. G. Byrd)	58
B. f., 3 yrs., by Sonrel—Tiger—Dogwith (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	20
Property of Sir Oliver Lambart.	
Ch. g., 4 yrs., by Coup de Lyon—Fajuba (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	60
Property of Mr. B. Hugent.	
Ch. ylg. c., by Lucca—McIton Grange (Lady Antrim)	20
Property of Mr. S. L. Hanson.	
Br. or bl. ylg., f., by Leaningside—Sweet Wall (Mr. F. P. Tuthill)	75
Soligmum, gr. m., aged, by Solferino—Tyranis Queen, covered by Carleon (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	120
B. f., 2 yrs., by Windlet—Village Green (Mr. W. B. Wylie)	35
Br. g., 6 yrs., by Sacred King—Patricia (Mr. J. White)	46
Property of Mrs. G. H. Donnelly.	
Chasalle, br. m., 8 yrs., by Apelle—Star of Egypt, covered by Colomello (Brownhill Stud, Carlow)	60
Dilly Dally, b. or br. m., aged, by Diligence—Degma O'Malley, covered by Solenoid (Mr. S. Burgess)	32
Fairly Fast, gr. f., 4 yrs., by Turoch Siyar—Misty Cloud (Mr. M. Beary)	35
Property of a Breeder.	
Br. m., aged, by Brighter London, covered by Lacca (Mr. R. Rice)	5
Property of Mr. G. Burke.	
Lady Eve, br. m., aged, by Jackdaw—Lightning Flash, covered by Gone Coil (Mr. J. Brennan)	16½
Property of Baron ... de Tuyll.	
Actress, b. m., aged, by Achtel—Southern Queen (Mr. P. Kelly)	9
B. ylg. f., by Turroch Siyar—Actress (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	32
B. f. by Scarlet Tiger—Actress (Mr. M. Ryan)	8
By Order Executors of late Dr. Rutherford.	
Ballet Dancer, ch. m., aged, by Stratford—Columbine, covered by Sandyman (Mr. J. Johnstone)	19
Sandy Maid, b., m., 4 yrs., by Sandyman—Ladore, covered by Landscape Hill (Mr. R. Coade)	6
Sandy Green, b. m., 4 yrs., by Sandyman—Lilling Green, covered by Ornament (Mr. R. Muller)	26
Blue Beauty, b. m., aged, by Blue Ensign—Flax, covered by Sandyman (Mr. T. H. Kellett)	13
Tolvins, ch. m., aged, by Tolgus—Tullorin, covered by Sandyman (Dr. Graham)	16
High Tackle, b. m., aged, by Highborn II.—Sadden Sally, covered by Sandyman (Mr. J. Lord)	8
Lilling Glebe, b. m., aged, by Craig an Eran—Bachelor Girl, covered by Sandyman (Mr. P. Brown)	4
Piccadilly Katie, b. m., aged, by Grand Parade—Kate Dalrymple, covered by Sandyman (Dr. Graham)	13
Sunshine Susie, b. m., aged, by Warden of the Marches—Charley's Sister, covered by Sandyman, (Mrs. Briggs)	5
Faythe, br. m., aged, by Ellangowan—Dubteous, covered by Sandyman (Mr. J. O'Loughlin)	19
Sandycove, b. m., 5 yrs., by Sandyman—Mopsa, covered by Lochiel (Dr. Graham)	15
Racing Queen, b. m., 6 yrs., by Carpathus—Regal Rage (Mr. P. Ryan)	8
Ladore, b. m., aged, by Holdore—La Pucelle, covered by Sandyman (Mr. P. Browne)	10
Property of Capt. G. E. Tenison.	
Highland Lassie, b. m., 6 yrs., by Cameronian—Sandiana, covered by Rolling Stock (Mr. H. Usher)	85
Lisnisky, b. m., aged, by Prince Galahad—Linnette, covered by Fearless Fox (Mr. P. Browne)	30
Property of Mr. G. E. Goodbody.	
Stealthy, gr. m., aged, by The Panther—Mary Stuart, covered by Fairford (Mr. T. R. Clow)	28
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Anne O'Avon, br. m., aged, by Stratford—Anna Lovely, covered by Robin Goodfellow (Mr. P. Kelly)	40
Property of Mr. V. Smyth.	
Red Berry, ch. g., aged, by Bredford—Nell Gwynne (Mr. T. Kellett)	10
Property of Mr. G. A. Harris.	
Cashel, ch. g., aged, by Farransliney, dam by Sir Knight (Mr. J. Bamber)	50
Property of Captain Spencer Freeman.	
Martin Surefoot, br. g., 9 yrs., by Martin Lightfoot (Mr. J. Browne)	34
Property of Mrs. G. Dodd.	
Miss Dollar, b. m., aged (Mr. A. Brabazon)	80
Property of Mr. C. F. Dalton.	
The Big Fella, b. h., 5 yrs., by Greek Bachelor—Gilaroee (Mr. S. Hanly)	26
Property of Mr. R. McCutcheon.	
Ch. g., 4 yrs., by Pucka Sahib—Lutra Lass (Mr. P. Browne)	18
Property of Mr. R. M. Milbanke.	
Pumpernickle, b. m., aged, by Menna—Sabine, covered by His Grace (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	90
Legal Tender, br. m., by Bappo—Silesia, covered by Raeburn (Mr. R. Coade)	54

ANGLING

MORE WATERS OPEN

THE OUTLOOK FOR SALMON FISHING

A few more waters of Eire opened on January 17 for salmon fishing, including the Lakes of Killarney, the Behy, Caragh, Cottoners, Deenagh, Fleak, Gweestin and Laune, and Loughs Acoose, Caragh, Cloony, Coomaggiaslaw, Coomasaharn, Coomanacronin, Cummeenduff, Erhog, Curraghmore, Garagarry and Guitane. Of course, all the foregoing are not salmon waters, but come within the category of opening rivers.

The outlook for salmon fishing at the moment is not rosy, intense frost having frozen some of the waters, or partially so. It is believed that fresh-run salmon are about the Lakes of Killarney. The best time for the Lakes is between February, and July for Lough Leane, February-June for the Middle Lakes, and for the Upper Lake February-May.

By the recent death of Mr. Basil E. Fitzherbert, Blackcastle, this country has lost one of its finest pisciculturists. The Fitzherberts of Blackcastle founded one of the earliest and most successful hatcheries exactly fifty years ago, and through its agency substantially helped the fisheries of the Boyne—both rod and commercial salmon fishing—of which they were extensive riparian owners, the Blackcastle waters being the very cream of salmon rod fishing of the Boyne. The hatchery has a capacity of 2,000,000 ova.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER'S VICTORY

A Splendid Display Under Difficult Conditions

BY OUR HOCKEY CORRESPONDENT.

LEINSTER ..... 2 CONNAUGHT 1

IT was a great tribute to the standard of the hockey that can be played in this country to be able to state that yesterday's interprovincial between Leinster and Connaught at Londonbridge road was one of the best matches ever played between the two provinces, despite the fact that the pitch was iron-hard after almost ten days' frost. The Trinity ground was very level and true, however, and both teams concentrated on giving a display of clever hockey as against blind, hard hitting, and they succeeded admirably. Not one player in the course of a fast seventy minutes was struck by the ball, and the match was a real credit to both sides.

Leinster won 3-1, but they had to fight desperately hard to do so, for throughout the entire game the Connaught forwards, with their ability to pick up the most difficult passes, continually threatened danger. Both teams had to make last-minute changes; N. Kelly could not turn out at left-half for Connaught, and the defence was reconstructed, R. Tyrrell, of Pembroke Wanderers, coming on at left full-back, C. Odlum moving to right half, and P. Loughlin going left half. H. Lush could not play for Leinster, and his brother, Oswald, who was full-back against Ulster, took the centre-half post.

SUCCESSFUL CHANGES

The changes worked admirably for both sides, as Tyrrell was an extremely sound defender, while Odlum was one of the best men on the field in a position entirely new to him. O. Lush did splendid work for Leinster in checking dangerous attacks by safe interceptions, and, even though he did not distribute the ball especially cleverly in attack, he was one of the most valuable members of the team.

Connaught excelled in defence generally, for Croke and Tyrrell were extremely sound at full-back, while P. O'Keeffe, in his usual way, was at the top of his form at centre-half in this particular match, covering an immense amount of ground and taking the ball very cleanly. Both Odlum and Loughlin marked the opposing wingmen almost out of the game.

DANGEROUS FORWARDS

The forwards, as I have said, showed remarkable ability in taking passes, and both Delaney and Russell were clever at cutting through, but they were just foiled each time by a sound defence, and the wings could make little progress against Pilkington and Sanderson. The inside-left, Gorry, will make a dangerous forward with more experience. Several times he picked up impossible passes to beat the backs, but he lacked the finishing shot, and also he was apt to move offside when anticipating a pass.

Like their opponents, Leinster were solid in defence. McDonald made some first-class saves and clearances in goal, while the backs combined well. Donald rising to great heights in the second half particularly. The halves all did their work well, but the forwards were rather disappointing.

THE LEINSTER ATTACK

The wings had a difficult job, as the ball was inclined to bounce up at them from a long pass, but both O'Kelly and Tanham were prone to try and centre before getting the ball under control, and they could seldom get the better of Odlum and Loughlin. Neither of the McGilligans could get the ball under control in their normal manner—naturally enough under the conditions—and MacDonogh, a tremendous worker, was much the best of the line. The last goal was an example of what the inside forwards could do at their best.

HOW THE GOALS CAME

Leinster took the lead after ten minutes. A hard cross-pass found Tanham unmarked, and although Coogan made a gallant save off his rising drive, M. McGilligan netted off the rebound. Shortly afterwards Connaught drew level, O'Keeffe picking up a loose ball on the edge of the circle when Leinster failed to clear from a long corner, and beating McDonald with a hard ground shot.

Connaught did a good deal of attacking in the second half, and Russell had hard luck with a shot that went only inches past, but they could never get through, and Leinster added two more. Midway through, MacDonogh beat the backs and drew out the goalkeepr cleverly before scoring. Near the end came a perfect forward movement. MacDonogh passed square to M. McGilligan, who placed the ball neatly between the backs for his brother to tap it past Coogan.

A tribute to the umpires is well deserved. Both Mr. Chiddick and Mr. Sheppard added greatly to the enjoyment of a very good game. Teams:—

LEINSTER.

Goal—D. McDonald (Dublin University).
Full-backs—R. McWeeney (capt.), G. M. Donald (Three Rock Rovers).
Half-backs—R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), H. Lush (Dublin University), V. Sanderson (Imperial Tobacco Co.).
Forwards—F. B. O'Kelly (Monkstown), M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan (Dublin University), J. A. McWeeney (Three Rock Rovers), K. Tanham (Railway Union).

CONNAUGHT.

Goal—J. Coogan (Kilkenny).
Full-backs—N. Croke, R. Tyrrell (Pembroke Wanderers).
Half-backs—C. Odlum (Maryborough), P. M. O'Keeffe (Corinthians), P. J. Loughlin (Maryborough).
Forwards—P. Brennan (Castlecomer), E. H. Russell (Three Rock Rovers), J. Delaney (Corinthians), J. Gorry (Clara), J. G. Boiger (Maryborough).
Umpires—Messrs. W. Chiddick (Leinster), H. R. Sheppard (Connaught).

FOUR PROVINCES OUT TO-DAY

ATTRACTIVE MATCHES AT HEADQUARTERS

All four provinces will be seen in action at Londonbridge road this afternoon, Leinster meeting Munster, and Ulster opposing Connaught. Four changes are made from the Leinster team which beat Connaught yesterday, F. Stevenson, T. Lonergan, J. Adamson, and T. G. McVeagh replacing P. D. McWeeney, O. Luah, F. B. O'Kelly, and K. Tanham, respectively. Munster showed good form in beating Connaught 6-2 at Limerick recently, and with a strong attack at their command, backed up by R. Power at centre-half, they will give Leinster a close run to-day.

If Connaught play as well as they did yesterday, they may surprise Ulster, who who show several changes from the side victorious against Leinster at Banbridge. The inability of Jack Bowden to travel will considerably weaken the Ulster attack, and, with D. G. Paul also an absentee, the team has an experimental appearance.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Starting Times—Open, 2.30; Leagues, 2.45.

SENIOR INTERPROVINCIALS.

Leinster v. Munster, Londonbridge road, 3.0. Messrs. Chiddick (Leinster) and White (Munster).

Ulster v. Connaught, Londonbridge road, 3.0. Messrs. Templeton (Ulster) and Sheppard (Connaught).

INTER CUP.

Dalkey v. Portrane, Stradbrook, S. McElveen and A. W. Falk.

SENIOR "B."

Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Ierne, Crumlin. G. Beard and W. J. Richardson. Monkstown v. St. James's Gate. Royal Terrace. R. G. Richardson and J. McMahon.

JUNIOR CUP.

Corinthians 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Templeogue. H. Simms and A. G. Mackintosh. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Dalkey 2nd. Serpentine avenue. Captain Daly and V. Bowers. Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Fairview. Templeogue. R. W. Keegan and H. Cooper. Monkstown 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Claremont road. A. J. Keegan and S. Sweetnam.

INTER CUP.

Willwood v. Trinity 3rd. Ariane. 2.30. J. Brennan and A. McEndoo.

MINOR CUP.

Postal Services v. Lido 3rd. Santry. W. Carte and L. J. Winder. Hammond Lane 2nd v. Cartonians. Santry. D. Collier and P. C. S. Langford. Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. Railway Union 4th. Park avenue. J. Killick and E. T. Dewar.

MIDDLE "B."

Fingal v. Clonliffe 2nd. Ballymun road. W. Andrews. Brookville v. Avoca 2nd. Ariane. P. C. Whelan.

INTER "A."

Hammond Lane 1st v. Corinthian 3rd. Donnybrook. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. Claremont road. J. A. Law. Lido 2nd v. Railway 3rd. The Stiles. W. J. Knott.

INTER "B."

Imperial Tobacco 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. Crumlin. Dublin University 3rd v. Grafton ians. College Park.

JUNIOR.

Grafton ians 2nd v. Dalkey 4th. Kimmage Cross. Monkstown 3rd v. Thoma. Mount Prospect.

TEAMS

LEINSTER.—D McDonald (Dublin Univ.); F. Stevenson (Railway Union), G. R. Donald (Three Rock Rovers), R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), T. Lonergan (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.); J. E. Adamson, M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan (Dublin Univ.), D. J. A. MacDonogh, T. G. McVeagh (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.).

MUNSTER.—D. Long (Wanderers); H. Watts (L.F.Y.M.A.), W. Matheson (do.); W. Mayes (C.I.), D. Power (Pembroke Wanderers); T. G. Browne (C.I.); S. de Lacy (L.F.Y.M.A.), N. McConnell (do.), D. W. Loane (C.I.), S. Lilburn (L.F.Y.M.A.), J. D. Goggin (Wanderers).

CONNAUGHT.—J. Coogan (Kilkenny); N. Croke (Maryborough), C. Odlum (Maryborough); P. J. Loughlin (Maryborough), P. M. O'Keeffe (Corinthians), N. Kelly (Maryborough); another, R. H. Russell (Three Rock Rovers), J. A. Delaney (Corinthians), J. Gorry (Clara), G. Bolger (Maryborough).

ULSTER.—Carroll (Belfast Y.M.C.A.); S. Gleghorn (Antrim), McCready (North Down); Allen (Queen's), Carlisle (Queen's), Fee (Cliftonville); Ramsay (Queen's) I. Gilmour (Queen's), Smyth (Cliftonville), Young (Lisnagarvey), and Wallace (Antrim).

Monkstown 1st—R. Shannon; H. G. C. Legge, Gil Bailey; W. I. Hanrahan, G. Hanlin, G. Bailey; F. O'Kelly, J. McInerney, C. Bailey, V. Bailey, R. Raby.

Monkstown 2nd—A. G. Coates; F. O'Reilly, G. Parcus; G. Coleman, R. Bailey, J. Meegan; H. Kelly, G. Kelly, T. Meegan, B. Maginn, H. Richardson.

St. James's Gate 1st—W. Wylie; J. Moore, P. Donnelly; J. Hudson, C. Dickens, C. Woods; F. Minnock, W. Bannon, G. Ebbs, W. Murphy, H. Darlington.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—E. C. Gallacher; S. Boyle, C. J. Little; D. B. Lindsay (capt.), R. T. Rafter, H. H. Dove; T. A. Mara, A. P. Hearnden, T. F. Ward, G. W. Beegan, T. C. Yates.

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd—G. Nash; G. C. Mulvagh (capt.), J. P. Rowan; B. R. Montgomery, R. N. Walpole, C. G. Mara; P. Harding, R. R. Hamilton, J. J. O'Connor, D. Mayne, P. Martin.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—C. Anderson; J. Wilkinson, A. Hill; H. Rue, C. Colter, G. Ralph; R. Whiteside, R. Fry, C. McConnell, A. Hopkins, W. Harbron.

Y.M.C.A. 3rd—R. Barrington; W. Maxwell C. Guthrie; K. Rumball, M. Taylor, A. Jones; R. Cooney, H. Richardson, W. Winn, J. Greacy, R. Whealan.

Clonliffe 2nd—E. Seville; J. Byrne, W. Nicholl; J. Kingston, S. Shellard, W. Wallace, W. Murray, E. Hegarty, P. Herbert, W. Kemp, E. Ruddell. Subs.—W. Forbes A. Tully, E. Deane.

I.H.U. GENERAL MEETING

The January annual general meeting of the Irish Hockey Union was held at Londonbridge road last night, with the President, Mr. C. Montgomery (Ulster) in the chair. The agenda was small, and, in place of the customary election of officers for next season, the proposal of the Emergency Committee that the president and also the two honorary vice-presidents longest in office should hold office for the duration of the war, was adopted.

The meeting paid tribute to the sportsmanship of the Ulster team in travelling to Dublin for to-day's match against Connaught, for which they are paying their own expenses. The report of the Headquarters Grounds Committee was read by Mr. T. S. C. Dagg and adopted with acclamation.

GAELIC GAMES

CHARITY CUP FINAL AT CROKE PARK

ST. JOSEPHS WILL TEST McDERMOTTS

(BY PAT'O.)

Sean McDermotts were fully extended by Howth Bon Edars in the Charity Cup semi-final, but the test has served them well and they are favourites for the final at Croke Park to-morrow, the last occasion on which the venue will be used before the Railway Cup finals on March 17th.

St. Josephs had many difficulties last season, but they are reputed to be better than ever. All hail from the North City area, and a keen team-spirit and understanding in attack will almost balance the individual strength of McDermotts, who are taking no risks.

St. Josephs' form in the semi-final against Wolfe Tones (Firhouse) was very impressive, and earlier on they had put out useful teams from Geraldines, O'Tooles and Westerns. St. Josephs are not the equal of the McDermotts in physique, yet they are a lot of crafty footballers who can score goals from most unexpected positions. Should weather permit, I anticipate a good game. The minor hurling final between St. Vincents and Eoghan Ruadh is a further attraction.

There are three very attractive games in the Boland Cup. The U.C.D. v. Faughs match at Parnell Park is the best of them, but New Ireland Assurance Co., one of the most improved teams in Dublin, are well matched with Civil Service at the hurling ground, Phoenix Park. Young Irelands have recruited half-a-dozen Army players and should win at Coolock against Eoghan Ruadh.

McDermotts v. St. Josephs 12 noon; St. Vincents v. Eoghan Ruadh (2.), 1.15.

BOLAND CUP MATCHES.

Parnell Park—Faughs v. U.C.D., 11.45
Hurling Ground—New Ireland Assurance v. Civil Service, 11.45.
Coolock—Eoghan Ruadh v. Young Irelands, 11.45.

COLLEGES' CONVENTION

Last evening in Dublin at the Secondary Schools and College annual convention remarkable progress was reported. Record attendances, increased applications and all-round advance was mentioned by Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe, Hon. Secretary. A vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of Father Sheehan, who was President of the Council for many years.

Finances are sound, thanks to a £200 grant by the G.A.A. Fixtures for 1940 were made, and the developments of hurling was carefully considered. Prospects are bright for the coming games. Proceedings were in Irish throughout.

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SNOOKER

BROWN OUTPLAYS DONALDSON

NEWMAN ESTABLISHES GOOD LEAD

Alec Brown, last year's winner and the only player unbeaten in this season's series, played a brilliant forcing game to lead Walter Donaldson, Scottish champion, by three frames at the interval in yesterday's early session of the Gold Cup tournament heat at Thurston's, London. They began play level at 20-all, and a spirited exchange of clean potting and snookering saw the opening frame finish in a tie at 57 each. Donaldson lost the toss for playing the re-spotted black first, and Brown got the colour down at his first attempt, despite having to strike from a difficult angle.

Brown made a fine break of 48 to win the fourth at 102-30, and another early effort of 22 enabled him to take the final frame 64-33. Donaldson's only win was in the second, in which he made 37 and 42 to win by 79-42. Brown again had the better of the play in the second session, and, winning four frames, increased his lead to six. Close—Brown 28, Donaldson 22.

SMITH IN ARREARS

Tom Newman made two fouls in one stroke at Burroughes Hall, London, during his tournament heat with Sidney Smith. In the first frame of the initial session Newman, playing a safety shot, saw a red kiss another red which knocked the black into a pocket, and as the cue ball travelled to the bottom of the table it potted a green. Although this incurred two penalties, Newman, under the rules, was penalised only for the black—seven points. Newman, who receives twenty points each frame, increased his lead by winning three of the five frames to hold an advantage of three at the interval. Both players found it difficult to control the balls, and they conceded many points for going in off. Newman made a break of 12 in the third game, and Smith had a similar run in the next. Newman went further ahead when he won three frames at the later session. Close—Newman 27, Smith 23.

JOE DAVIS'S RALLY

At the interval of the match at Manchester between the brothers Davis, Fred required to win only one frame for victory, but this he failed by one, and the game will be continued to-day. Joe Davis took four of the five frames at the early session, and had a break of 75 in one of them, and he also won the majority of games, 3-2, at the later session. Close:—Fred Davis 30, Joe Davis 30.

TABLE TENNIS

CHURCH OF IRELAND LEAGUE

The following team has been chosen to represent the above League against the Presbyterian League on Wednesday, January 24th, at the Greig Hall, Dawson street:—

Men—R. Gillespie (St. Bartholomew's), F. Taylor (St. Bartholomew's), R. Marks (Brax), Allman-Smith (Monkstown) (capt.), First sub., H. Bourke (St. Catherines); second sub., H. Gaw (St. James').

Women—Miss H. Clayton (Tallaght), Miss P. Maynard (Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire), Miss C. Bruce (C.I.Y.W.C.A.), Miss M. Wall (Tallaght). Any of the above not able to play are requested to notify immediately W. W. L. Rooke, 3 Clyde road, Dublin.

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MORE MATCHES ARRANGED FOR RED CROSS

British golf clubs are working hard to arrange more opportunities for the leading professionals to play in aid of the Red Cross. Henry Cotton's fixture list is expanding rapidly, and already he is due to play, without fee and at his own expense, at places as far apart as Prestwick (Ayrshire) and Worthing (Sussex). Cotton's fellow-players at Prestwick on March 30 will be Jack McLean (Buchanan Castle), Hamilton McInally, Scottish amateur champion, and Hector Thomson, former amateur champion.

CLUB NOTICES

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Owing to the severe weather the greens will not be available for play to-day or to-morrow.

RATHFARNHAM.

Course closed, until further notice.

GRANGE.

To-day—Scotch foursomes, nine holes, strokes. No time sheet.

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Thursday next at 7.30.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Fourball bogey; second nine holes.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SENIOR "A"—Old College v. Monkstown, Sydney Parade, 2.15.

SENIOR "B"—Muckross v. Loreto Past, Rathmines, 2.15; Newcomes v. Optimists, Stradbrook, 3.15.

SENIOR FRIENDLIES—Trinity v. Muckross II., Darley road, 3.15; Shielmartin v. Old Wesley, Vernon avenue, 3.0; Pembroke Wanderers II. v. U.C.D., Belfield, 3.15.

INTERMEDIATE BADGES (Final)—Wicklow Past v. Civil Service, Templeogue, 3.15.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—Old Wesley II. v. Pembroke Wanderers III., Templeogue, 2.15.

MIDDLE BADGES (Final)—Annadale v. Newcomes III, Templeogue, 2.15.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A"—Bray II. v. R. and S.P.U. III., Woodbrook, 3.15.

PEAT CUP (First Round)—Muckross III. v. Old College III., Rathmines; Glenageary v. Nutgrove, Dun Laoghaire; Pembroke Wanderers IV. v. Civil Service II., Serpentine avenue; Old College II. v. Loreto Past III., Sydney Parade; Loreto Past IV. v. Shielmartin II., Templeogue; Loreto Past II. v. Old Rutland, Templeogue; R. and S.P.U. II. v. Glenageary, Park avenue; Trinity III. v. Monkstown II., Darley road; R. and S.P.U. II. v. Muckross IV., Park avenue; Dominican Past II. v. Sion Hill, Sandymount.

JUNIOR BADGES (Third Round)—Civil Service IV. v. U.C.D., Belfield; Green lanes v. Hammond Lane V., Old Wesley IV., Clonskeagh; Millwood v. Shielmartin 3rd, Artane; Imperial Tobacco "A" v. Civil Service III., Clanville.

JUNIOR "A"—Civil Service IV. v. Optimists IV, Green lanes, 3.15.

MINOR LEAGUE—Loreto Past VI. v. Newcomes VI., Templeogue, 3.30; R. and S.P.U. V. v. Imperial Tobacco "C", Beaufort, 3.15; R. and S.P.U. VI. v. Wicklow III., Bushy park, 3.15; Annadale III. v. Civil Services VI., Philipsburgh avenue, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers VII. v. Dominican Past V., Serpentine avenue, 2.15; Thoms II. v. Cartonians, Mount Temple avenue, 3.15; Iv. IV. v. St. Malachis, Strandville avenue, 3.30; Willwood v. Rideview II., Ariane, 3.30.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DALYMOUNT PARK UNPLAYABLE

LEAGUE LEADERS TRAVEL TO SLIGO

The referee (Mr. Gray) appointed for the League of Ireland match to-day, between Bohemians and Waterford, last evening inspected the ground at Dalymount Park. The turf was very hard, and, as it then was freezing, Mr. Gray decided it would be unfit for play. A telephone message from Brideville stated that the ground at Harold's Cross was in "perfect condition," and that the match with St. James's Gate would be played, so that it is the only local fixture for this afternoon.

There is a good covering of grass on the Harold's Cross ground, and should the frost overnight not worsen conditions it will be a good game. St. James's Gate will be at full strength, and the recent improved form of Brideville (they lost away to Dundalk last Sunday by only a goal) suggests they should run the visitors close.

To-morrow Dundalk make the journey to Sligo, with O'Neill (right full) and Cluskey (goal) back in the team. Cassidy yesterday was doubtful; if he is not included his place at right half will be filled by Copas. Sligo Rovers cut up badly at Waterford last Sunday, and their more consistent opponents look like stabilising their position at the head of the table. Shamrock Rovers are at home to Drumcondra, who are level with them on points. The Rovers are playing Cameron, with Fallon on the left wing, and on their own ground are naturally enough expected to move nearer to the top. Cork City meet Shelbourne at Cork, and Bray Unknowns will play Limerick at Bray, and in each instance the points look good for the Dublin teams.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

Brideville v. St. James's Gate. Harold's Cross, 3.0.

IRISH CUP—First Round.

Ballymena United v. Bangor.
Belfast Celtic H. v. Cliftonville.
Coleraine v. Dundela.
Glenavon v. Glentoran.
Larne v. Ards.
Lanfield v. Distillery.
Portadown v. Derry City.

TO-MORROW

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra. Milltown, 3.0.
Bray Unknowns v. Limerick. Bray, 3.0.
Cork City v. Shelbourne. Cork, 3.0.
Sligo Rovers v. Dundalk. Sligo, 3.0.

INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL.

Distillery v. Cobh Ramblers. Tolka Park, 3.0.

TEAMS

Brideville—Wheelan; Walsh, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields; Matthews, E. Dunne, Considine, Boland, O'Neill, Shannon. Reserve: Hogan. Meet Harold's Cross Park, 2 o

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GOLF

MORE MATCHES ARRANGED FOR RED CROSS

British golf clubs are working hard to arrange more opportunities for the leading professionals to play in aid of the Red Cross. Henry Cotton's fixture list is expanding rapidly, and already he is due to play, without fee and at his own expense, at places as far apart as Prestwick (Ayrshire) and Worthing (Sussex). Cotton's fellow-players at Prestwick on March 30 will be Jack McLean (Buchanan Castle), Hamilton McInally, Scottish amateur champion, and Hector Thomson, former amateur champion.

CLUB NOTICES

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Owing to the severe weather the greens will not be available for play to-day or to-morrow.

RATHFARNHAM.

Course closed until further notice.

GRANGE.

To-day—Scotch foursomes, nine holes, strokes. No time sheet.

GRANGE.

—Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Thursday next at 7.30.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Fourball bogey; second nine holes.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SENIOR "A"—Old College v. Monkstown, Sydney Parade, 2.15.

SENIOR "B"—Muckross v. Loreto Past, Rathmines, 2.15; Newcomes v. Optimists, Stradbrook, 3.15.

SENIOR FRIENDLIES—Trinity v. Muckross II., Dartry road, 3.15; Shielmartin v. Old Wesley, Vernon avenue, 3.0; Pembroke Wanderers II. v. U.C.D., Belfield, 3.15.

INTERMEDIATE BADGES (Final)—Wicklow Past v. Civil Service, Templeogue, 3.15.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—Old Wesley II. v. Pembroke Wanderers III., Templeogue, 2.15.

MIDDLE BADGES (Final)—Annadale v. Newcomes III., Templeogue, 3.15.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A"—Bray II. v. R. and S.P.U. III., Woodbrook, 3.15.

PEAT CUP (First Round)—Muckross III. v. Old College III., Rathmines; Glenageary v. Rutgrove; Dun Laoghaire; Pembroke Wanderers IV. v. Civil Service II., Serpentine avenue; Old College II. v. Loreto Past III., Sydney Parade; Loreto Past IV. v. Shielmartin II., Templeogue; Loreto Past II. v. Old Rutland, Templeogue; R. and S.P.U. II. v. Glengara, Park avenue; Trinity III. v. Monkstown II., Dartry road; R. and S.P.U. v. Muckross IV., Park avenue; Dominican Past II. v. Sion Hill, Santry.

JUNIOR BADGES (Third Round)—Civil Service V. v. U.C.D. III., Green lanes; Hammond Lane v. Old Wesley IV., Clonskeagh; Millwood v. Shielmartin 3rd, Artane; Imperial Tobacco "A" v. Civil Service III., Cramlin.

JUNIOR "A"—Civil Service IV. v. Optimists V., Green lanes, 3.15.

MINOR LEAGUE—Loreto Past VI. v. Newcomes II., Templeogue 3.30; R. and S.P.U. V. v. Imperial Tobacco "C" Reenock, 2.15; R. and S.P.U. II. v. Richview III., Roebuck, 3.15; Annadale II. v. Civil Service VI., Philipsburgh avenue, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers VII. v. Dominican Past V., Serpentine avenue, 2.15; Thems II. v. Carlonians, Mount Prospect avenue, 2.15; Ivy II. v. Malbay, Strandville avenue, 3.30; Millwood V. v. Richview II., Artane, 2.30.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DALYMOUNT PARK UNPLAYABLE

LEAGUE LEADERS TRAVEL TO SLIGO

The referee (Mr. Gray) appointed for the League of Ireland match to-day, between Bohemians and Waterford, last evening inspected the ground at Dalymount Park. The turf was very hard, and, as it then was freezing, Mr. Gray decided it would be unfit for play. A telephone message from Bridesville stated that the ground at Harold's Cross was in "perfect condition," and that the match with St. James's Gate would be played, so that it is the only local fixture for this afternoon.

There is a good covering of grass on the Harold's Cross ground, and should the frost overnight not worsen conditions it will be a good game. St. James's Gate will be at full strength, and the recent improved form of Brideville (they lost away to Dundalk last Sunday by only a goal) suggests they should run the visitors close.

To-morrow Dundalk make the journey to Sligo, with O'Neill (right full) and Cluskey (goal) back in the team. Cassidy yesterday was doubtful; if he is not included his place at right half will be filled by Copas. Sligo Rovers cut up badly at Waterford last Sunday, and their more consistent opponents look like stabilising their position at the head of the table. Shamrock Rovers are at home to Drumcondra, who are level with them on points. The Rovers are playing Cameron, with Fallon on the left wing, and on their own ground are naturally enough expected to move nearer to the top. Cork City meet Shelbourne at Cork, and Bray Unknowns will play Limerick at Bray, and in each instance the points look good for the Dublin teams.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

Brideville v. St. James's Gate. Harold's Cross, 3.0.

IRISH CUP—First Round.

Ballymena United v. Bangor.
Belfast Celtic II. v. Cliftonville.
Coleraine v. Dundela.
Glenavon v. Glentoran.
Larne v. Ards.
Linfield v. Distillery.
Portadown v. Derry City.

TO-MORROW

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra, Milltown, 3.0.
Bray Unknowns v. Limerick, Bray, 3.0.
Cork City v. Shelbourne, Cork, 3.0.
Sligo Rovers v. Dundalk, Sligo, 3.0.

INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL.

Distillery v. Cobh Ramblers, Tolka Park, 3.0.

TEAMS

Brideville—Wheelan; Walsh, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; E. Dunne, Considine, Boland, O'Neill, Shannon. Reserve: Hogan. Meet Harold's Cross Park, 2 o'c. sharp to-day.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; Noonan (E.), Gorman; O'Reilly Gaskins; Noonan (R.); Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Meek, Clarke; Molloy, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Murphy, Cameron, Fallon.

Drumcondra—Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; P. Ward, Kelly, Mulville; Dwyer, Kavanagh, McNamara, Davis, J. Kennedy. Meet Milltown at 2.30 on to-morrow (Sunday).

Sligo Rovers—Tierney; Powell, Lievesley; Burnsides, Peachey; Arrigan; Bezan, McCann, McAleer, O'Connor, Prout.

Dundalk—Cluskey; O'Neill, Hoy; Cassidy or Copas; Hirst, Lunn; Morgan, McArdle, Gaughran, Byrne, Donnelly.

Cork City—Harrington or Foley; Ross, Cotter; Murphy, Reardon; Doherty; Curtin, O'Neill, Turnbull, Madden, Kelly.

Shelbourne—Webster; Glen, Feehan; Burns, Harris, Balfe; Delaney, Osborne, Flynn, Leonard, Naughten. Reserve: Kirwan. Meet Shelbourne Park, 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) for bus.

Limerick—McLoughlin; J. O'Mahony, M. Carroll; M. O'Mahony, Dowling, Daly; P. Aherne, P. Carroll, Johnston, O'Rourke, T. Aherne.

RED CROSS MATCH

GREAT GAME EXPECTED AT SELHURST PARK

For the first time on record England will oppose the British Army at Selhurst Park, the home of Crystal Palace F.C., to-day, and a great game is expected. The whole gate goes to the Red Cross. Football has given so many of its best players to the Army Physical Training staff that England has had to borrow their left half, Copping, from the opposite camp.

An injury to Willingham, who had to drop out, caused England to ask for Copping, and, as the game is in the nature of a try-out for the Army before they tackle the French Army in Paris on February 11, no doubt the authorities will be glad to have the opportunity of studying Copping. The presence of Stanley Matthews, the Stoke wizard, should give England a big advantage in attack, especially as he is supported by such artists as Martin and Goulden. The teams are:—

England — Bartram (Charlton Athletic); Bacuzzi (Fulham), Hapgood (Arsenal) (captain); Crayston (Arsenal), Harper (Barnsley), Copping (Leeds United); Matthews (Stoke City), Martin (Aston Villa), Broome (Aston Villa), Goulden (West Ham United), Smith (L.) (Brentford).

The Army—Riley (Liverpool); Sproston (Manchester City), Beattie (Preston North End), Goslin (Bolton Wanderers); Cullis (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Mercer (Everton); Geldard (Bolton Wanderers), M. Edelston (Reading), Fagan (Liverpool), Welsh (Charlton Athletic), Compton (D.) (Arsenal).

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES POSTPONED

The following English matches arranged for to-day have been postponed:—

South A—Norwich City v. Crystal Palace.
East Midland—Doncaster Rovers v. Rotherham United; Grimsby Town v. Sheffield United; Sheffield Wednesday v. Lincoln City; Notts Co. v. Nottingham Forest.
Western—Port Vale v. Manchester City.
North-Western—Carlisle United v. Barrow; Oldham Athletic v. Blackpool.
South-Western—Newport County v. Plymouth Argyle.
North-Eastern—Bradford City v. Newcastle United; Hartlepools United v. Bradford; Leeds United v. Hull City; York City v. Huddersfield Town; Darlington v. Middlesbro'.
Friendly—Halifax Town v. Barnsley.

Scottish matches postponed are:—

Western—Hamilton Academicals v. Celtic; Morton v. Ayr United; Kilmarnock v. Third Lanark.
Eastern and North-Eastern—Arbroath v. King's Park; Dundee United v. Stenhousemuir; Raith Rovers v. Aberdeen.

LEOPARDSTOWN

RED CROSS MEETING

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IRISH FIELD

AMATEUR BOXING

INGLE BEATS DOWDALL

Splendid Bout at the Stadium: Champions at Their Best

DESPITE the unpleasant weather, the National Stadium was packed last night for the Phoenix-Unity-Myrs group tournament. The main attraction, and one which all followers of amateur boxing had been looking forward to, was that between Jimmy Ingle and Corporal Paddy Dowdall, both European champions. It ended in a points victory for Ingle.

It proved one of the greatest amateur fights ever witnessed in Ireland. Fought at a terrific pace throughout, it was chock full of thrills, and seldom has more brilliant boxing been seen. There was not a dull second in the six rounds, and the boxers richly earned the ovation they received at the end.

Each man gave easily the best display since winning their European crowns, and the pity was that one had to lose last night. Dowdall reproduced all his tigerish tenacity and his ability to counter-punch from all angles, while Ingle, showing aggression and fighting superbly, was the great boxer-fighter we knew him to be. His display was, indeed, masterly, and on his form last night there is not an amateur at his weight in the world that would have a chance against him. Dowdall could not match the skill and all-round brilliance of Ingle, who deservedly won a wonderful fight.

HARD HITTING

There was plenty of really hard hitting in the bantam-weight fight between W. McCormack and C. Smith. Both men threw caution to the winds, and, flinging punches from all angles, served up stuff to the liking of the crowd. There was little in it at the finish, but McCormack, by reason of more accurate punching, just about deserved the verdict.

J. McGouran, of Unity, gave an impressive display in defeating J. Boylan (Belfast). The latter, a tough customer, showed exceptional pluck and stamina, but he lacked aggression, and McGouran, carrying the attack all the time to his opponent and scoring frequently with both hands, ran out a clear winner.

M. Sadleir, the promising young Corinthian middle-weight, won convincingly over E. Mulligan, whom he had down for two counts with terrific right-hand punches.

An excellent bout was that between W. Gifford and A. Delahunt, which the former won, and in which there was some very clever boxing. Delahunt started in promising style, scoring well at long range, but then Gifford got warmed up, and, doing damaging work to the body at close quarters, piled up points to score a good victory.

T. Cullen and J. Wilson (Belfast) fairly brought down the house in their light-weight contest. Completely ignoring the finer points of the game, the men went at each other hammer and tongs, and only a tot of the actual blows landed could have decided the issue in Cullen's favour.

FIGHT STOPPED

Pte. Carroll, of Islandbridge, put up a game showing against F. Parsons, the "star" Connaught middle-weight, but pluck was not enough against the solid hitting of Parsons. In the second round Carroll caught a right on the chin, which took most of the steam out of him, and in the fourth round the referee stopped the fight in favour of Parsons.

S. Clancy won a rather scrambling bout over T. Byrne. The latter worked hard with his left, but was wide open to his opponent's right, and, being down for a count of three in the last round, he lost on points.

THE RESULTS

Juvenile (5 st.)—J. Connell (Avona) beat T. Murray (Unity)—points.

Fly-weight—J. McGouran (Unity) beat J. Boylan (Belfast)—points.

Bantam-weight—W. McCormack (St. Andrew's) beat C. Smith (South City)—points.

Feather-weight—J. Ingle (St. Andrew's) beat Cpl. P. Dowdall (Portobello)—points.

Light-weight—T. Cullen (Phœnix) beat J. Wilson (Belfast)—points. T. Foran (Unity) beat C. Smith (Luttrellstown)—points.

Welter-weight—S. Clancy (Arbour Hill) beat T. Byrne (St. Andrew's)—points. E. Chandler (Corinthians) beat H. Dignam (Luttrellstown)—points.

Middle-weight—F. Parsons (Galway) beat Pte. Carroll (Islandbridge) in 4th round. M. Sadleir (Corinthians) beat E. Mulligan (Phœnix).

DANCES

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE UNION

The Castleknock College Union annual dance was held in the Gresham Hotel last night, when over 400 attended. The ball-room was decorated with the College colours, and during the night there were raffles for a pedigree fox terrier pup, and for tickets for the Leopardstown Meeting in connection with the Red Cross 'Chase.

The attendance included: Mr. J. V. Downes (President), Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Meara, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Downes, Mrs. M. A. Hogan, Mr. T. Hogan, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Sean MacEntee, Mr. and Mrs. P. Higgins, Senator and Mrs. J. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smyth, Senator and Mrs. Barniville, Miss Shiela Dawson, Mr. Frank Roe, Miss Evelyn Smyth, Mr. Eamonn Smyth, Mr. James L. Byrne, Mr. Rory O'Connor, Mr. Michael J. Dunne (Hon. Secretary), Mr. T. A. O'Reilly (Hon. Treasurer), Miss Vera Cullen, Dr. J. Hanlon and Mrs. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lennon, Mr. T. P. Early, Miss I. Early, Miss C. Early, Miss K. Murphy, Mr. P. Lyons, Miss F. Smyth.

Mr. W. J. Ryan (Abbeyleix), Mr. R. McDonnell (Carlow), Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Farrell, Mr. A. Farrell, Mr. W. Murphy, Miss D. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hogan, Mr. E. Toner, Mr. E. J. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy, Dr. Kevin Maughan and Mrs. Maughan, Mr. F. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. V. Carton, Miss C. Tiernan, Mr. A. J. Baldwin, Mr. J. Larkin, Mr. D. Nolan, Mr. J. Brereton, Mr. C. McAuley, Mr. R. H. Ryan, Miss P. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Healy, Mr. Dereck Murphy, Mr. Stephen Murphy, Miss D. Murphy, Miss Saunders, Mr. M. Black, Mr. D. H. Kearns, Miss S. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hernon.

INSTITUTE OF THE MOTOR TRADE

There was an attendance of over four hundred at the annual dance of the Institute of the Motor Trade, which was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin.

Among those present were:—Mr. L. J. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. G. Gilfoyle, the Misses Rose and Mary Darley, Mr. T. J. Tanham and Miss Tanham, Major R. Cusack, R.I.A.C., and Mrs. Cusack; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Callow, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layng, Mr. R. W. Archer and Mrs. Archer, Miss Hilary Archer; Messrs. A. Boyle, R. Porter, G. Archer, P. Patterson, and C. M. Drum; the Misses Mona and Hilda Drum, Mrs. H. Ging, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayte, Mr. T. French, Miss M. Marsh, Mr. J. J. Jameson, Mr. J. C. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. S. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mr. A. Patterson, Mrs. Harold C. Brown, Miss S. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie; Messrs. H. Williams, T. Beary, S. Byrne, and M. Hartnett; Mr. and Mrs. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Mr. Leo and Miss O'Carroll.

Mr. M. Cunningham, Miss Scott, Mr. Herridge, Miss Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Mr. F. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mountherwell, Miss McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. N. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. McNally, Mr. W. Lemass, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Miss McRitchie, Mr. W. Poole, Mr. O'Gorman, Miss C. Archer, Mr. B. Sullivan, Mr. O'Dowd, Mrs. Lalor and Miss Lalor, Mr. P. Breheny, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, Lieut. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Jos. Watson, Mr. Jas. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Flavin, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, and Mrs. Coghlan.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

DR. STARKIE'S LECTURE

"Don Quixote and Modern Chaos" was the subject of a lecture given last night to the Dublin Literary Society by Dr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D.

Cervantes' story, he said, was particularly appropriate at the present time, when we need so much the consolation that can be drawn from the great minds of the past, since it has a message for everybody. There were three lessons from "Don Quixote"—chivalry, as the ideal of the crusading spirit; tolerance, all the more important when we remember that Cervantes had been a militarist; and humour, the subtle balancing of Quixote's vehemence with Sancho Panza's commonsense.

The story, Dr. Starkie continued, was the history of an ex-Service man—one who had suffered wounds and privations without losing his spirit.

He drew the attention of the audience to the passage in which Don Quixote speaks of the decay of chivalry, saying that artillery had taken the glory out of war, since a man who is almost too frightened to touch off the fuse may destroy a really gallant soldier.

Finally Dr. Starkie spoke of the main theme of the book—the conflict of the ideas of the Renaissance and those of the Counter-Reformation, which produces in Don Quixote that profound melancholy balanced by humour and tolerance, which pervades the story of his career.

The Italian Home Ministry has forbidden nursing mothers to take children to theatres unless there are special nursery provision on the building, as it is considered derogatory to the health of the nation to take babies into such a vitiated atmosphere.

DEFENDANT'S NAME WITHHELD

LIMERICK CASE TAKEN IN CAMERA

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

District Justice J. M. Flood held a special Court in Limerick for the purpose of hearing what was understood to be an indictable case. Before the case was called Mr. Niall Gaffney, solicitor, who apparently appeared for the accused man, applied to the Court to have a direction given that the name and address of his client be not published, as such publication would, he said, interfere with the business interests of the man.

The Justice assented, and said that as a general rule he was very reluctant to exclude the Press from the Court. If Mr. Gaffney wished, however, he could have made an application to have different action taken.

On behalf of the Press it was intimated to the Court that no guarantee would be given that the name and address of the defendant would be suppressed if the proceedings were conducted in open Court.

Mr. Gaffney then made an application to have the case heard *in camera*, which was granted.

BANNED BOOK OFFERED FOR SALE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Friday.

George D. Croker (trading as Croker and Co.), The Quay, Waterford, was, at Waterford District Court to-day, prosecuted for importing for sale or distribution, for exposing for sale, and for advertising and keeping for sale a book entitled "The Martyr," by Liam O'Flaherty, which has, for the time being, been prohibited by an order published in *Iris Oifigiuil*.

The prosecution was brought under the Censorship of Publications Act.

Superintendent McKenna prosecuted, and the defendant was represented by Mr. E. D. Wylie (Messrs. I. Thornton and Sons, Waterford).

Mr. Wylie said that his client admitted having the book in the shop.

Superintendent McKenna said that when Sergeant McLoughlin found the book exposed for sale the manageress of the shop did not seem to know that the book had been banned.

Mr. Wylie said that the book had been in the shop by mistake, and Mr. Croker had given an undertaking that he would be more careful in this regard in future. He understood that this was the only copy of the book which happened to come into the shop.

The District Justice (Mr. McCabe) said that the defendant bore the highest reputation, and it seemed clear that by some mischance this book got in the shop in some accidental way. He dismissed the case under the Probation of Offenders Act.

The whole family of six sitting round the fire at their home in Walkerville, Newcastle-on-Tyne, when the boiler burst, has been wiped out by the explosion. The sixth victim, the mother of the family, has died in Newcastle Infirmary. The father, Charles Sharpe, aged 30; their three children, aged five, two and a half, and 12 months, and Mrs. Sharpe's 10-year-old sister died earlier.

HELY'S STAFF DANCE

A group taken at the annual staff dance of Messrs. Hely's, Ltd., at the Metropole. Seated (from left), second row: Mr. G. Beatty (Hon. Secretary), Miss P. Foley, Mr. R. M. Wolfe (Chairman), Miss B. Dolan and Mr. A. F. Kelly (Hon. Treasurer). Also included: Mr. N. M. Kemp, Mr. G. Brewster, Miss E. Fitzpatrick, Miss E. Roberts, Miss E. Rowan, Mr. R. Beattie, Mr. J. Bracken, Mr. J. Cleary.

IRISH APPLES

A GROWER'S VIEWS

The superiority of Irish apples over any that can be imported is demonstrated strikingly by the display at the Permanent Exhibition of Irish Industries, 3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, organised by Mr. R. Segrave Daly, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. The fruit is attractively packed and graded, and innumerable enquiries were made yesterday by large numbers of people who saw the display.

Speaking to an *Irish Times* reporter, Mr. Daly, who is an extensive grower, said that it had been proved over many years of experiments and experience that the soil of Eire is admirably suited to the cultivation of hardy fruits. The farmers believed that a proper marketing organisation should have preceded the protection given by the Government, and for this reason many had not increased to any extent their acreage under fruit. They would do so immediately such marketing facilities became available.

At present, Mr. Daly pointed out, each grower is expected to be producer, grader, packer, broker, wholesaler, retailer, and at the end commercial traveller. In any efficiently organised industry the work of the grower was finished with the production of fruit. Without organised marketing no grower was aware of the quantity likely to be put on the market at any particular time, with the result that alternative gluts and scarcity would continue to keep the market unstable and unsatisfactory for the grower.

Every fruit-growing country in the world, from the Oregon apple-grower to the orange-growers in Spain and Palestine, had the necessary facilities for the proper handling of the fruit, whereas the Irish grower was in the wilderness. He was willing to do his part provided he could see any prospect of a fair return for his labour. He would, therefore, welcome the establishment of an efficient marketing organisation. He had no doubt that many of them would be prepared to take a share in such organisation.

Mr. Daly said that if the orchard was properly looked after the grower always would get a good return in fruit. In fact, the only difficulty was that of marketing.

The Minister for Agriculture (Dr. Ryan) will visit the exhibition.

HELPING EX-SERVICE MEN

At the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society (Irish Branch) at 26 South Frederick street on 18th inst.,

The Secretary reported that during November-December, some 260 men had been helped, and £180 expended on relief, including cash grants, new clothing, boots, blankets, coal, etc. Campaign pensions were obtained for three old soldiers. 4,000 free dinner tickets were given to needy ex-Servicemen, and the Society intends to keep on with this work as long as funds last.

Gifts of clothing were gratefully received from the Rev. S. Ferguson and J. Gifford, Esq., to whom the Committee returned their warmest thanks. The Employment Bureau found permanent employment for 3 men, casual employment for 16 men, and supplied clothing to 13 men on taking up work.

It was possible through the Bureau to distribute 45 Christmas hampers to the most destitute cases of unemployed men, and the Committee returned their sincere thanks to the donors who made this possible.

Apologies for absence were received from Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. B. Riall, Mrs. Cecil Hodson, and Mr. A. E. C. Hamilton.

Present:—Lieutenant-Colonel Bramston-Newman, M.V.O. (in the chair), Elizabeth Countess of Fingall, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, M.B.E.; Mrs. Gaisford, Mr. T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Captain L. J. Arnott, Major Kirkwood, O.B.E.; Lieutenant-Colonel Verschoyle Campbell, M.C., Secretary, and Miss Blount, M.B.E., Hon. Secretary.

HOUSES SEARCHED ON THE BORDER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBLISS, Friday.

This afternoon a force of Eire military carried out a widespread search along the Fermanagh-Monaghan and Fermanagh-Cavan border near Clones. Soldiers in motor lorries conducted a systematic search for arms in houses, and so far the result of the search has not been disclosed. It was in this area that members of the R.U.C. also carried out a house-to-house search on the other side of the border a few days ago. It is thought that some of the Magazine Fort ammunition has found its way to this district.

Military patrols along the border have been resumed at Clones.

THE VENDING OF ESTATES

CHARTERED SURVEYORS' VIEWS

Mr. John K. McMillan, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution. Eire Branch, held at 110 Grafton street, on Thursday, when there were also present:—Messrs. Harry Lisney, F. D. Shortall, Ernest J. Anthony, John O'Brien, C. J. Dunlop, A. W. Bennett, John Ryan, F. S. Hall, H. G. Darker, A. Edward Smith, W. Power-Steele, C. A. Fentum, H. A. Vernon, Captain W. Molony, and the Secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe. Mr. J. F. Shortall attended as a member of the Examinations Sub-Committee.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. Harry Franks, C. J. Bourchier, R. A. Jameson, W. C. L. Sullivan, Thomas J. Kavanagh, and Edmund L. Wickham.

The grave hardship caused by the operation of Section 10 of the Land Act, 1939, on vendors of estates was considered, which retains the interest on the guarantee deposit of 10 per cent. from the purchase money involved. The committee's law adviser's opinion on the subject was submitted. Land agents mentioned cases, pointing out that the withheld interest represents 2s. in the £ on the vendor's total income, which, with the increased income tax of 6s. 6d. in the £, means that owners now suffer a loss of 8s. 6d. of their income. Instances were submitted in which holdings have been valued by the Land Commission valuer and the inspection for boundaries completed, the delay of the Land Commission in vesting estates being considered unreasonable. It was decided to bring every possible pressure to bear on the Land Commission, either to continue to pay the interest on the guarantee deposit or to release the deposit, the present position being considered a great injustice to owners.

The Institution's examination for women's housing manager's certificate, rules and syllabus was sent to the Dublin City Manager, the Chairman of the Housing Commission, and the Civics Institute of Ireland, arising out of evidence given at the Commission as to the need of women managers. The President of the Civics Institute, the Rev. J. E. Canavan, S.J., acknowledging same, said that social science students trained by the Institute will be urged to work for and obtain this certificate.

The Secretary stated he had submitted to the Department of Supplies application for the renewal for motor spirit of certified members of the Institution over the basic allowance required in the carrying out of their professional duties.

The Committee adjourned until Thursday, 15th February.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made in the Army:—

Lieutenants—Patrick Boyle, B.E.; Colm William Murphy, M.R.I.A.I.; John James Quinlan, B.E.; John Ryan, B.E.; James Teague, B.E.; Nicholas Holland, Patrick Joseph Kelly, James Cooney and Thomas Benedict Melvin.

Second Lieutenants—Patrick Gerard Corbett, B.E.; George William Craigie, B.Sc.; Eugene Benedict Finegan, B.Sc., B.A.; Aidan Madden, B.E.; Patrick Ignatius McCourt, B.Sc.; James McSharry, B.E.; Andrew O'Shea, B.E., and Patrick Joseph O'Sullivan, B.E.

INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Government Information Bureau on behalf of the Department of Industry and Commerce:—

The agricultural price index number for November, 1939, was 134.2 (base 1911-13—100), compared with 133.2 in October, 1939, and 113.9 in November, 1938.

THE LATE MR. M. FARRELL

A specially convened meeting of the Association of Officers of the Employment Branch (Department of Industry and Commerce) passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. Myles Farrell, of the staff of the Dublin Employment Exchange.

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE

A group of delegates who attended the University College, Galway, Literary and Debating Society's Inter-University debate on Wednesday night. In front (from left): Mr. P. Maher (University College, Galway), Mr. T. Cusack (Queen's University, Belfast), Alderman J. Costello (Mayor of Galway), Right Rev. Monsignor Hynes, M.A., B.D., M.R.I.A. (President, U.C.G.), Miss A. Murphy (University College, Cork), and Professor T. W. T. Dillon. Centre: Mr. S. P. Lydon, Miss E. E. O'Malley, Miss J. E. Connaughton and Professor T. P. O Siaghail (University College, Dublin), Mr. S. S. O hEigeartaigh, B.A., Sch.T.C.D., and Mr. T. P. O Siaghail (University College, Dublin). Mr. S. S. O hEigeartaigh, B.A., Sch.T.C.D., and Mr. J. D. W. Hughes, B.A., Sch.T.C.D. (Dublin University), Miss M. Feeney and Mr. C. O Coileann (U.C.C.). Back row: Mr. W. J. C. Horan (U.C.G.), Mr. P. K. Lynch, B.A. (U.C.D.); Mr. J. D. Kennedy and Mr. T. Woods.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Limerick Strike Settled—The strike affecting eighty workers at Irish Wire Products, Ltd., Limerick, has been amicably settled, and work has been fully resumed.

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Postponed—Owing to unfavourable weather County Galway Ploughing Association adjourned the date of their annual ploughing contest from January 19th to January 22nd.

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Gas Company Strike.—A strike of carters employed by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company took place yesterday morning. It is believed that the action was unofficial, and arose out of claims for increased wages.

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Dublin Tender Accepted—The Limerick City Manager has accepted the tender of Messrs. Kenny and Sons, builders, Dublin and Limerick, at £134,700, for the erection of 366 houses at Killeely, Limerick, subject to the sanction of the Department.

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Belfast's Electricity Output—Belfast's consumption of electricity exceeded one million units per day during the last two days. The million mark was first reached at Christmas, 1938. The average seasonal figure is approximately 900,000 units.

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Major's Death—Dr. H. P. Lowe, the Belfast Coroner, yesterday returned a verdict of "death from natural causes" at the inquest on Major Hamilton Clendinning, D.S.O., aged 56, who was found dead in a Belfast hotel. It was stated in the medical evidence that death was due to heart failure following pleurisy and pneumonia.

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Rare Offences—When Patrick Nash and Michael Daly, both of Croom, County Limerick, were charged at Limerick District Court yesterday with the larceny of a handbag, containing £4, District Justice Flood sentenced Nash to three months' imprisonment and Daly to one month, saying that offences of the kind were, fortunately, rare in Limerick.

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Cow by False Pretences—At Limerick District Court, yesterday, John J. Mulcahy, a native of Bruff, County Limerick, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for obtaining a cow by false pretences at an auction. Evidence was given that the defendant bid for a cow in his mother's name. His mother, who did business with the auctioneers, had died some time previously, and the farm had been sold.

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Ploughs Stolen—At Bray Children's Court yesterday a youth of 16 years was bound to the peace for 12 months on charges of stealing plough swings, the property of Capt. R. Jameson, Glencormick, Bray; a plough skimmer, owned by the Rev. Mr. O'Boyle, Bushey Park, Enniskerry, and a four-pronged fork belonging to Mr. Frank Barney, all value for £1 13s.

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Death From Scalds—Death from cardiac failure and shock, following scalds, was returned at an inquest at Tiershanihan, Ballyheigue, by Dr. Maguire, Coroner, on Peter Bernard Young, aged 1½ years. The mother of the child, who resides in England, was home on a visit to her father and mother when the sad accident occurred.

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Driver Fined—Thomas Johnston, veterinary surgeon, Fintona, County Tyrone, who is already under a five years' ban from driving a motor car was fined at Lisbellaw Petty Sessions yesterday £10 for driving an uninsured motor car. His sister, Edith Johnston, was fined £5 for permitting Thomas Johnston use of the car. She also had her driving licence suspended for a year.

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Juvenile Crime in Bray—"There are an extraordinary number of cases of housebreaking in Bray, and all were done by children," said Superintendent O'Reilly yesterday. "What is to be done with children of this age (ten and twelve years) who break into shops and steal?" asked Mr. Price, who bound two boys to the peace for twelve months, adding that if they misbehaved themselves again he could send them away to a school.

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No Scarcity of Northern Teachers—The complaint made at a meeting of the Antrim Regional Education Committee that there is a scarcity of teachers in Northern Ireland is not supported by the secretaries of the two teachers' organisations in the North. Mr. J. Beattie, M.P., secretary of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, Belfast Branch, states that there are about fifty unemployed teachers in Northern Ireland, but admitted that many of them at present may be acting as substitutes.

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Hereditary Freedom of Waterford—By hereditary right, the freedom of the city of Waterford has been conferred on John Rogers, Passage East, County Waterford, secretary of the Waterford Branch of the National Union of Seamen. This civic distinction has been held by Mr. Rogers's father and grandfather. Mr. Rogers signed the roll of freedom in the presence of Alderman James Alyward, Mayor, and Mr. James P. Geraghty, Acting City Manager, by whom he was afterwards warmly congratulated.

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Fourpence Per Year—At Ennis District Court a case was listed for hearing against James O'Connor, Lisheen, Ballynacally, for 2s 6d., being arrears of tithe rent charges. The arrears were stated to be due over seven and a half years—4d. per year, with 2d. for the half-year—and were now being collected by the Irish Land Commission (Church Property Department). District Justice Gleeson remarked that the case was an extraordinary one, and Mr. B. McMahon, solicitor, informed him that the case could now be marked withdrawn, as the matter had been otherwise dealt with. The Justice marked the case "withdrawn."

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Minister's View on Prices—The Northern Minister of Agriculture, Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., speaking at Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, yesterday, said that the prices to be paid to Northern farmers for their fat cattle, sheep and pigs, as well as for the 1940 flax crop, had been received everywhere with satisfaction, and should go a long way to reassure their farmers that the Northern Government was sparing no effort to ensure that they would secure reasonable remuneration for all their produce. Referring to the shortage of cattle feeding stuffs, he said he was satisfied that Northern Ireland was receiving its fair quota of all available feeding stuffs, and that the Imperial Government Departments concerned were doing all they could to meet the peculiar needs of Northern Ireland.

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Charge Over Stick—A charge against Frederick Woolley, labourer, Glen of the Downs, Co. Wicklow, for having in his possession a walking-stick, of which he failed to

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

GOVERNMENT FUNDS IN DEMAND

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was of fair dimensions and local securities attracted most attention. There was continued good buying of these securities, which presented a firm appearance. Leading Industrials opened harder, but towards the close the tendency was rather easier.

Home Government Funds were in good demand and the Fourth National Loan added a fraction, while Financial Agreement Loan sharply advanced 1¼ points to 95. Land Bonds gained 7s. 6d. and the 4 p.c. Bonds were raised 10s. to 97.

British Funds were quite busy and the tone was steady, with War Loan 97. Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 advanced a point to 80.

Banks held steady to firm and Bank of Ireland jumped 1¾ points to 250½. Guinness Ord. opened harder at 78s. 6d., but late selling caused a sharp reaction to 77s. Distillers Ord. quoted 66s. 6d. and Watney Combe Def. 52s. 9d.

Great Southern Rails were buyers without effect, but Sligo-Leitrim "B" dipped to 4. Dublin Tram "A" Deb. strengthened two points to 84 and Alliance Gas Ord. made headway to 25s. 6d.

Cement Ord. hardened to 25s. 10½d. and the Deb. rose to 101¼. Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. spurted 1s. 4½d. to 9s. 6d. and Smyth and Co. Ord. again tended higher. A number of other local securities changed hands at steady levels.

Easier conditions prevailed among Textiles. Coats Ord. declined to 34s. 6d. and Courtaulds to 35s. 4½d. B.A.T. Ord. were unchanged at 98s., but Imperial Tobaccos advised pence higher at 116s.

Vickers Ord. hardened to 18s. 3d. and Woolworth Ord. advanced 1s. to 61s. Imperial Chemical Ord. repeated 30s. and Shell Transport Ord. were firmer at about 78s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
3½% Fourth National Loan	(90¼) 90½
Do. (under £200)	(90) 90¼
3¼% Financial Agreement	(93½) 95 95 96
4% Exchequer Bonds	98½ 98½ 98½
Do. (£40 paid)	(¾) ¾ dis.
4½% Land Bonds	(109) 109½
4% Land Bonds	(96½) 97
Do. (under £200)	(96) 96¾
BRITISH FUNDS.	
2½% Consols	(71¾) 71¾
3½% War Loan	(97) 97
3½% Conversion Loan	(97½) 97½
4½% do.	(110) 110½
5% do.	(110) 111¼
Guar. 2¾% 1933 Stock	(77¾) 78¾
CORPORATION STOCKS.	
Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(79) 80
Dublin Port and Docks 4%	(92½) 93a
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	(248½) *250¼
Hibernian	(10) 10a
Munster and Leinster	(99/-) 99/-b
National	(40/-) *40/-
Provincial Old	(38/3) 38/3
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.	
Distillers Ord.	(66/9) 66/8
Guinness Ord.	(78/-) *78/8 77/-
Watney Combe Def.	(51/6) 52/9
RAILS. TRAMS, ETC.	
Great Southern Ord.	(10) 10b
Do. Pref.	(15) 16a
Do. Guar.	(33) 33b
Do. Deb.	(102½) 103a
Sligo, Leitrim "B" Deb.	(4½) *4
Dublin Tram Ord.	(8/-) 8/3a
Do. "A" Deb. rest.	(82) *84
GAS	
Alliance Gas Ord.	(25/-) 25/6
BAKERY AND MILLING.	
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(22/6) 23/-b
DRAPERIES.	
Crowe Wilson Pref.	(15/-) 15/-b
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.	
Browne and Nolan Pref.	(19/6) 19/6a
Cement Ord.	(25/9) 25/10½ 25/10½
Do. Pref.	(24/-) *24/-
Do. Deb.	(101) 101¼
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/04) 5/04
Dublin Brick Ord.	(2/6) 2/6b
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord.	(6/11½) 9/6
Goulding Deb.	(95/6) 95/6
Irish Cinema Pref.	(11/6) 11/6
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(19/7½) 19/6b 19/9a
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(24/-) *24/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(19/6) 19/6
Irish Tanners Pref.	(21/-) 21/-b
Irish Times 1st Pref.	(28/-) 28/6a
Jordan (L.) Ord.	(21/-) 20/6b 22/-a
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	(37/-) 35/6b 37/-
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(13/6) 13/9
Thwaites (A. and R.) Pref.	(67/6) 67/6
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.	
B.A.T. Ord.	(97/9) 98/-
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(34/3) 34/6
Courtaulds Ord.	(35/-) 35/4½
Dunlop Rubbers	(30/-) 28/6b 29/3a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(30/-) 30/-
Do. Pref.	(20½) 20½
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(113/6) 115/6b 116/6a
Lever 7% Pref.	(26/3) 27/1½
Shell Transport Ord.	(77/9) 78/- 79/-a
Vickers Ord.	(17/3) 18/-
Woolworth Ord.	(60/-) 61/-

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per cent. War Loan 97½, ¼, 96⅞, 97, 97⅛; 2½ per cent. Consols 72; Local Loans, 3 per cent., 84½, 84⅞; 2½ per cent. Conversion 98⅞, ⅝ per cent. ditto 97⅛; Northern Bank "A" 67s. 6d., 67s. 6d. ex-div.; Courtaulds 35s., Richardson Sons and Owden Pref. 60s., York Street Flax Ord. 8s. 6d., ditto Pref. 15s.; Woolworth Ord. 61s. 1½d.; B.-A. Tobaccos 98s. 3d., Imperial Tobaccos 116s. 9d.; John Barker Ord. 41s. 6d., Humber 5 per cent. Pref. 12s. 1½d., Burmah Oil Ord. 65s. 3d., ditto 8 per cent. Pref. 35s.

CORK EXCHANGE

Fourth National Loan moved up to 90½, Financial Agreement Loan strengthened to 95, 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds (fully paid) remained 99½, 4½ per cent. Land Bonds further appreciated to 109¾, and 4 per cent. Land Bonds to 97. War Loan unchanged, 97. Bank stock advanced to 250½, Provincials (old) steady, 38s. 3d.; Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord. improved to 25s. 6d.; Cement Debs. buyers 101; Cork Gas sellers 7½; Gouldings Deb. unaltered, 95s. 6d.; Guinness Ord. hardened to 78s. 6d.; Solus "B" buyers at 26s.

Mr. W. R. Williamson, secretary to *The Times*, who belongs to Derry City, has been appointed Secretary of the Timber Control Department of the Ministry of Supply.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Ireland.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1940, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1939; to elect two Directors to room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. James Frederick Hewitt and Mr. Stamford Hearn Roche. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be Closed from the 15th January to the 29th January, both days inclusive.

HENRY J. CAMPBELL, General Manager.
27 College Green, Dublin,
15th January, 1940.

J. & L. T. GOODBODY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preference Share Register of the above Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st January, 1940, inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend warrants on the 31st January, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. GOODBODY, Secretary.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London steady.

Dublin keeping firm.

Manchester better.

Birmingham easy.

New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1+⅛%
Silver (spot)	22d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

FURTHER RISES IN THE FUNDS

Although the London Stock Markets yesterday experienced the customary week-end reduction in business, there was little evidence of profit-taking following the advance on the previous day, and the atmosphere generally continued firm, with Gilt-edged stocks attracting fresh support and British Rails again showing to advantage.

At the outset, Gilt-edged securities were restrained by the possibility of selling, but very little stock came on offer, and consequently prices readily went further ahead when buyers asserted themselves in the later stages. Particular attention was directed to the long-dated issues, and War Loan was carried up to 97⅛, while Funding 4 per cent. added ¼ to 110⅞. Local Loans also were prominent, however, and finally showed a point rise at 85¼, while Old Consols concluded with a fresh advance of ⅛ to 72⅜. India stocks shared in the improvement to the extent of ¼, and similar gains were recorded by several of the Dominion and Colonial issues.

CHINA BONDS JUMP

Foreign Bonds generally were neglected, and Czech 8 per cent. came back to 60 in quiet conditions. Other Europeans also were subdued, as were Brazilians, which moved narrowly, and eventually were unchanged. Some relief was supplied by a revival in Chinese Government issues, which established an all-round advance under the lead of 5 per cent. of 1913.

The various statements from directors and the Minister of Transport caused some hesitancy in the market for British Rails, but vague rumours concerning the compensation agreement stimulated a fair amount of fresh inquiry, and, as a result, prices went ahead throughout the list. Great Western, Southern Defd. and L M S Ord. all added ¼, while Southern Pref. and several of the prior charges were ½ better. Foreign Rails followed their recent idle course, while Americans were off colour, and, in some instances, a point down at the close. Colonials had an uncertain appearance, with Canadas the turn lower at 61.

Industrials preserved a cheerful front, but, owing to paucity of interest, many early gains were not fully held, and movements on balance were mostly insignificant. Steel shares gave another satisfactory performance, however, and fresh improvements were the rule among Banking, Textile and Tobacco issues. Cable and Wireless issues continued prominent on expectations that the results for 1939 will make a good showing.

KAFFIRS HIGHER

In a quiet Mining Market, Kaffirs generally were subdued pending details of the S.A. Government's programme for the newly-opened session. Numerous issues marked further small gains, however, prices generally moving up under the influence of a fair demand for selected dividend-payers. West Africans continued to lag, and, in the absence of anything but trifling orders, the leading Base Metal shares remained on the dull side.

Oils were firm, with Anglo-Iranian provid-ing an especially active feature.

INDUSTRIALS SAG IN PLACES

DISPOSITION TO TAKE PROFITS

Rather quiet conditions prevailed in the Industrial market, and, although a few firm spots were observable, several of the leading equities took on an easier appearance. In some cases operators were inclined to reduce their commitments over the week-end pending further developments.

Trans-Atlantics had a dull appearance in sympathy with Wall street, but Cable and Wireless Ord. further improved to 5⅜, while Marconi Marine put on 9d. Vickers held their gain of the previous day, and other shares were also steady at their higher levels.

Aircrafts and Motor shares were quiet, but Hawker-Siddeleys hardened the turn. On the other hand, Leyland Motors were marked down ½ and Dennis shed 3d.

BREWERIES AND TOBACCOS

Breweries were subject to week-end realisations, noticeably Ind Coope, which were marked down 2s. to 70s. In the Tobacco group, "Imps" lost ⅛ and "Bats" were maintained at 44⅜. Gallahers eased ⅛, while Godfrey Phillips appreciated to that extent. Guinness and Bass receded to the extent of 6d., while Mitchells and Butlers shed a shilling.

Shipping shares were lower where changed. Bank and Insurance shares again reflected the firmness of gilt-edged securities. Textiles received a fair amount of support from the North, but Rayons seemed undecided, Courtaulds reacting 6d. to 35s. 9d. Lansils, however, improved to 17s. on the interim dividend declarations. In the Stores section, Woolworths were 3d. easier at 60s. 9d. x.d.

In the Miscellaneous section, "Enmies" recovered to 9s., and buyers were also about for Barry and Staines, Roneos, British Oxygen and Spillers. Conversely, Boots Drug, Borax Deferred and Turner and Newall all shed a few pence.

OILS MOVE IN FAVOUR OF HOLDERS

The Oil Share Market finished the week in fairly satisfactory fashion yesterday. Business was on a slightly better scale, but was still confined to leading issues. Few alterations were shown at the close, but most were in favour of holders. A fairly good business was again put through in Shells, which finished with a gain of ⅛ to 30½. Burmahs and Anglo-Iranians attracted considerable attention. Quite a good business was transacted in the former, which closed ⅛ better at 3⅞, after being higher at one period. Anglo-Iranians were in poor supply, and finished ⅛ to the good at 2⅛.

RUBBERS QUIET

Notwithstanding the satisfactory behaviour of the commodity, business in Rubber shares yesterday remained at a low point, with the interest in Jaras negotiated. The support available was sufficient to keep the market firm, however, and, except in a few instances, ices concluded at their previous closing levels. The Raw Rubber Market reported a good demand, and, with sellers reserved, spot advanced and closed another ½d. to the good at 1s. per lb.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72⅜	72⅛
Do. 4%	109⅝	107⅞
3½% War Loan	97⅛	97⅛
Funding Loan	110⅝	110⅝
Victory Bonds	109¼	109⅛
3% Conversion Loan	102	102⅛
2½% do.	71½	72⅛
4½% do.	101	101⅛
5% do.	111⅜	111⅝
2¾% Land (1909)	79½	80½
I.F.S. 4½% Stock Bonds	109	111
India 3%	76	76
Do. 3½%	87½	88½
Local Loans	84¼	85¼

MONEY:

Australia 5% 1945-75	104½	105½
Canada 4% 1940-60	101¼	102
New Zealand 3½ 1952-62	93½	94½
Queensland 4% 1940-60	101¾	102½
S. African 3½ 1934-64	96⅜	97⅛
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	104½	106¼
Victoria 5% 1945-75	103½	104½
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	103¼	104¾
Austral C. 4½ (56-70)	99½	100⅜
N.S.W. 5% (1945-65)	102½	102⅝
N.S.W. 4% (1942-62)	98½	99
S. African 3½ (1963-65)	100	101
S. Australian 4% (40-60)	98½	99
W. Australian 4% (50-70)	98½	99

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.			
10½	Bras. 6½% S.F. 57	15	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 56	26½	
50	Chinese 4½% '13	60½	+ ½
21	Do. 5% 1912	30	+1
52	Czechoslov. 8%	60	
96	Egyptian Unified	76	79
10¾	French Ln. 4%	10¼	
27½	German 7%	5	9
99	Japan 6% 1904	59½	
—	Chinese 5% R. '18	41	+2
—	German Cash 7%	33½	+½

BRITISH RAILS.

26	Great Western	37½	38½ + ½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97	98 +1½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	14	14⅜ + ⅛
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	3½	4
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2	2½
107	Lon.Tran.2½%	111	114
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	66	67 + ½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	12½	13½ + ¼
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf.	61	61 +½
—	L.M.S. 5% R. Pf.	78	82 +1
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf. '23	43	45 +½
—	L.N.E. 4% 2nd Pf.	17½	18½ +1
—	L.P.T. Boar.l R	104	107 +1
—	Southern 5% Pf.	93	95 +1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W.5% Db.	36	37
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	56	60
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	7	9
49	Do. 4% Deb.	55	57
4	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	61	63
29	Do. Con.4½% Db.	34½	36½ + ½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7
40¾	Do. 4% Deb.	50½	52½
4	Canadian Pacific.	6¾	7 −⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	79	82 +1
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	55	57
50	Do.5% Db. 79-81	64	66
59½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	66	68
99	Gd. Tr.'k 4% Guar.	96	100
21½	San Paulo Ord.	37	39
—	B. Blanca G. Stk.	49	51 +1

AMERICAN RAILS.

24½	Atchison	28	30
13½	New York Cent...	20	22 −½
17½	Pennsylvania	25½	27½ −½
15	Southern Pacific	20	22
12	Southern Pacific...	15	17
99½	Union Pacific	113	118 −1

BANKS.

Bank of England	331	336	+1
Bank of Montreal	42	47	
Barclay "A"	9⅞	9⅞	+⅛
Lloyds	50 3	51/8*	+0/3
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7⅝	8¼	+⅛
Midland	8⅝	8⅝	+⅛
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	1⅞	2⅛	
Standard of South Africa	12½	12⅝	
Westminster	3	3¼	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	7/0	7/0	+0/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	112/0	114/0 −0/6
17/0	Brewery Man...	17/6	18/6
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/6	67/6 −0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	76/6	78/6 −0/6
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	69/0	71/0 −2/0
60/0	Watney Comb'n Pf.	53/0	53/0
—	Mitchell & Butlers	67/0	69/0 −1/0
—	S.A. Breweries	102/0	104/0 −0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	13½	13¾
19/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/3	15/3
51/0	Harrods	39/0	40/0
2⅝	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	51/6	52/6
21/3	Selfridge Ord.	25/6	26/3
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	60/3	61/3* −0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	37/9	38/9
17/9	Crompton Park...	17/0	18/0
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0
75/0	General Electric...	74/6	76/6 +0/9
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/0	20/0
21/6	Siemens	19/6	20/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6
39/0	County of London	34/6	36/9 +0/3
23/0	Edmundsons	22/9	23/9 +0/3
—	Whitehall Inv. Pf.	12/0	14/0 −1/0

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	22	23 + ½
25	Do. Ln. (£2 paid) 4/3 (£2 paid)	24	25
177½	Pearl (£1)	14¼	14¾
12	Phoenix (£10 £1 p)	11½	12½
31	Prudential	24⅞	25¾
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8
7¾	Sun Alliance (10/- p.)	7½	8 + ⅛
6¾	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	72/0	74/0
—	Con. Un. £1 Units	7⅞	7⅞ + ⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/8	Allied Iron	21/3	22/3
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	42/3	43/3
5/9	Baldwins	5/0	5/3
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	43/9	44/6
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	29/0	30/0
26/6	B.S.A.	22/0	22/0
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/0	8/3
22 01½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/9
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/9
86/0	Cory (William)	80/6	81/6
27/0	Dorman, Long	26/0	27/0
48/0	Firth, Brown	42/0	43/0
23/9	Guest, Keen	22/3	23/0
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/0	27/0
10/9	Pease & Partners	10/9	11/6
16/0	Powell Duffryn	16/0	17/0
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/3	30/3
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/0	32/0
42/9	Stewart & Lloyds Dr.	42/0	43/0
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/9	4/0
22/6½	United Steel	21/3	22/3
17/4	Vickers Ord	18/3	18/9

LAND AND INVESTMENT
Aug. 31.

15/6	Forestal Land...	22/3	23/3 −0/9
17/6	Hudson's Bay...	24/6	25/3 +0/3
23/8	Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/6 −0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅞	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/3	16/3
5/6	Boulton & Paul	8	8½
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/9	15/9
36/0	De Havilland	30/0	32/0
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/9	16/9
16/6	Ford Motors	14/6	15/6
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1⅜	1⅝
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/9	14/9* +0/9
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/0	34/6
3⅝	Leyland Motors	3⅜	3¼* −⅛
30/6	Morris Motors	23/9	24/9
5⅛	Rolls Royce	4⅝	4⅞
11/6	Standard	11/0	12/0
2⅞	Tilling (Thomas)	1⅝	1⅝

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	12/6	13/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	7/3	8/3 +0/1½
17/6	Daily M'l Trust	14/9	15/0 +0/6
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	3/0	4/0
—	*S. Pictorial* Ord...	14/6	15/6 +0/3

OILS
Aug. 31.

2⅜	Anglo-IranianOrd.	2⅛	2 15/16 +1/16
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/3	27/3
2⅛	Attock	2¼	2⅜
9¼	Burmah	9¾	3⅞ +⅛
7/0	Canadian Eagle	6/3	8/0 +0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/0	3/6 −0/1½
1 15/16	Lobitos	1⅞	1 15/16 −1/16
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	6/0	10/0
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/6	7/0 +0/1½
4/8	Phoenix	8/6	9/6
3 5/8	Royal Dutch	3 3/4	3 4/1
4⅝	Shell Transport	3⅞	3 15/16 +⅛
4⅝	Trinidad Lease	3¾	4¼
48/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	44/0	45/0
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅛
—	Anglo-Ecuad.	18/0	19/0 −0/3

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation, subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS
Aug. 31.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch		24/4½
7/6	Anglo-Malay		8/6
2/0	Anglo-Sumatra		2/0
0/9	Bukit Serabawang		0/9
0/7½	Grand Central		11/7½
25/0	Highlands		25/7½
7/4½	Jurong Lands		8/7½ +0/1½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur		23/9 +0/4½
2/4½	London Asiatic		2/9
15/10½	Malacca Syndicate		18/0
27/0	Malayalam		32/9
2/6	Merlimau		2/10½
11/0	Orient First		12/10½
26/0	Rubber Trust		28/3
18/7½	Tanglong		15/0
13/0	Tandjong Malim		15/0
45/3	United Sua Betong		53/9 −0/6
6/4½	Vallambrosa		6/9

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon	6/0½	Gild. Hope	10½ −0/6
Assam	1/3	Java Assn.	1/6½
A Java 1/-	0/9	Pataling	22/10½ −0/6
Batu Tiga	24/3	Selamat	25/0
Cey. Perfn.	1/10½	Tanjung	1/7½
Ch'na'ese	2/1½	T'ling Valley	14/0
Clavioti	3/3½	Ua.Sm.1/-	0/7½
Cilely	2/7½	Yam Seng	1/9
Dalaings	12/6		
Castlefield		2/1½	−0/1½
Kepong		3/6	+0/3
Ladbarr		15/6	+0/3

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	9/0	9/0
17/6	Berril Def.	21/0	22/0
14/1½	Home & Col.	3/0	4/3
10/7½	Lyons (J.)	11/0	12/0 −0/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	3/6	4/6
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/6	4/6
2/6	Nestle	2/6	4/6
39/1½	Salmon & Gluz.	30/0	32/0

TEAS.

Ang.-Ceylon	1/6	Empire	1⅜
Ceylon Plant	1/4½	Imperial	1⅜
Ch.-Ass & Ind	1/6	Lipton	1⅜
Doorsa	1/6	Rabeng	1⅜
Peacock	1/6	Ribandee	1⅜
Pekoes and Ntlambie			1/1½ +0/1½

SHIPPING

8/6	Cons. Lines	9/0	10/0
2/6	Ellerman	1/0	2/0
2/1½	P. & O. Def.	1/0	2/0
—	Do. Warrants	1/0	2/0
16/0	Royal Mail	13/0	15/0
2/6	R. Mail Pref.	2/0	3/0
2/1½	Union Castle	2/0	3/0

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	4/0	5/0 +0/1½
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	7/6
0/0	British Celanese	6/3	7/3
3/4	Calico Printers	7/0	7/6 +0/3
3¼	Cas. Celanese	6⅝	6¾
23/0	Coats	34/6	35/3
23/0	Courtaulds	34/6	35/4½ −0/6
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	31/3	33/3
3/0	Fine Spinners	4/0	5/0
12/9	Patons & Baldwins	17/0	18/0
—	Bradford Dyers Pf.	10/3	11/0 +0/3
—	Tate Indus. Pf.	4/3	4/9 −0/1½

TOBACCOS

44½	Brit.-Amer. Tob...	42½	43½
6¼	Carreras "A"	6⅝	5/0*
3¼	Gallaher	3¾	3⅞ −⅛
9¼	Do. Def.	9¼	9⅜ −⅛
3/9	Do. Canada	3/9	3/9
3¾	Tobacco Ind. Ord.	3¾	3¾
—	Godfrey Phillips	2½	2½ +⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

Of10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	Of10½	Of7½
1/1½	Do. Def.	Of1½	Of7½
9¼	C.A.W. 5% Pf.	9	9⅛
48	Do. New Ord.	46½	48 +⅛
97	Do. 4% Funded	93	96
23/0	Eastern Marine	23/0	27/0 +0/9
50½	Radio Corp.	50½	52½

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

9⅝	Assoc. Cement	9¼	9⅝
3/6	Babcock & Wilcox	3/6	3/6
28/0	Beecham's Pills	29/4½	30/7½
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/6	8/3
42/6	Bovril Ord.	42/0	43/0
20/3	Brit. Match	21/9	22/6
7/0	Brit. Oil & Cake	7½	7¾
1⅜	Brit. Oxygen Ord	1⅜	1⅜ +⅛
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	23/0	24/0
3⅝	Brit. Portland Cem	3¼	3⅝ −⅛
24/0	Brit. Pr. & Lithl	25/0	27/0
8½	Cerebos Ord.	8½	9⅛
10/7½	Crittall's Mfg.	7/6	8/6
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	28/9	29/3
25/0	Eastwoods	7/6	1
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	9/6	9/6 +0/6
1⅞	Elec. Ox. Pref.	1⅝	1⅝
2⅝	Finlay (James)	22/6	23/6
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/8	13/6 −0/1½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/0	30/6
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/0	13/0
5⅛	Int. Combustion	5¼	5⅝*
53½	International Nickel	46¼	46¾ −½
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	29/0	30/6
32/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	11⅝	12⅜
32/9	London Brick	31/3	32/3
5⅞	Murex	3⅞	4
35½	North American	28	29
8/6	Pyrene Ord. Def.	7/6	8/6
19/6	Rediffusion	19/0	19/6
4⅜	Rockfon	4⅜	4⅜
2/6	Rockfon Ord.	2/6	2/6
—	New Cent. Wtl...	1⅜	1⅝
2¼	New S. Areas	2⅛	2⅜
2¼	Nigel	2 11/16	2 15/16
2¼	Nuralo	2 11/16	2 15/16
9½	Rand Mines	7¾	7¾
1⅜	Rand Select.	15/16	1 1/16
1⅜	Randfontein	1 1/16	1 1/16 +⅛
3½	Robinson Deep B	3	3
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 1/16	2 1/32
1/6½	Simmer & Jack...	19/7½	20/1½ +0/1½
3/4	S.A. Lands	4/0	4/3
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/6	7/6
1⅛	South-West Afr...	1⅛	1⅛
3/9	Spaarwater	3/4½	3/10½

DIAMOND.

8 1/16	De Beers Def.	8 1/16	8 3/32 +⅛
8¼	Do. Pref.	8⅛	8⅜ +⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

6/1⅜	Bucma Corp.	10/3	10/9 −0/4½
39/0	Champion Reef	42/0	43/0
—	Mysore (10/-)	29/3	30/3 +0/3
—	San Fr'

BANK OF IRELAND'S VERY DIFFICULT YEAR

Signs of Increasing Demand for Agricultural Credit

HOPES FOR SUCCESS OF EXTENDED TRADE PACT WITH BRITAIN

MAJOR HUGH A. HENRY, Governor, presided at the meeting of the General Court of Proprietors of the Bank of Ireland, at the bank, in Dublin, yesterday.

In moving the adoption of the report for the year ended December 31st, 1939, the Governor said:—"When we met here this time last year the grave international political crisis of the previous September had passed, and the hope was expressed that in the year upon which we had entered the nations would be enabled to cast aside their warlike preparations and devote their minds and energies towards the solution of pressing internal problems. Unfortunately, that was a vain hope. The great efforts which were made to avert the calamity of war between nations proved unavailing; and who, whether neutral or belligerent, can foretell the end, much less the sequel?

"So far as this country is concerned, events have proved that no section of the community can remain immune from the effects of a major European conflict in which our neighbours across the Irish Sea are involved. Notwithstanding this circumstance, it may be said that the outbreak of hostilities was accompanied by commendable calm on the part of the general public, and nowhere was there any sign of panic, nor, what is of special public importance, want of confidence in the currency or the existing banking and financial system.

MOMENTOUS YEAR

"In a year of such momentous happenings numerous and difficult problems which arose in the conduct of the bank's business engaged the constant attention of your board, whose main concern throughout was the maintenance of that position of liquidity and strength which, though costly from the view-point of profit, is traditional of banks in this country.

"The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission we will follow our customary course of taking these as read. I trust you will approve the accounts and the recommendations of your board for the distribution of profits.

"While our business, as a whole, has expanded during the year which has closed, the net results of our operations bear unfavourable comparison with those of the previous year, our profits having declined by some £47,000. The Board much regret that the dividend recommended is one-half per cent. less than the final dividend declared this time last year, and, with the reduction of a similar amount in the interim dividend declared at our July meeting, makes a total reduction of one per cent. for the year.

THE FALL IN PROFITS

"The fall in our profits can hardly be surprising when it is borne in mind that various disturbing factors, inherited from the preceding year, continued throughout the entire period under review, and, indeed, became intensified as the international political situation developed, necessitating the adoption in this country of measures of a financial, economic and defensive character, designed in anticipation of the state of emergency which eventually arose in the early days of last September. In common with the rest of the directly taxable community the Bank has had to bear its share of the cost of these measures, including increased income tax, imposed in the normal hands, supplementary budgets introduced during the year. Nevertheless to say, these further burdens have not been without marked reactions upon our earnings. Income tax and Corporation profits tax together rose to 7s. in the £ for nine months of last year, while the tax on our consolidated bank notes remained at the burdensome level of 2½ per cent. on our full quota of £1,760,000. Apart altogether from high taxation, our working expenses continued to mount under almost every head. We have gone so far as is practicable at present in installing machines and other labour-saving devices, and are determined that no opportunity will be neglected to effect all possible savings consistent with reasonably adequate service to our customers.

COUNTRY BRANCHES

"As foreshadowed this time last year, we have discontinued four country branches under a mutual arrangement between the Irish banks generally. This year our expenses will be increased by an additional 1s. in the £ in the standard rate of income tax, which will take effect from April next, and a cash bonus based on the cost-of-living index figure will be added to salaries of the clerical staff in Eire and pensions of many retired officials, under the terms of the award in arbitration. In view of all these considerations I fear, while the period of emergency continues, we cannot look forward with any degree of confidence to more favourable results than those now before you, unless our earnings can be sufficiently expanded to offset these abnormal additions to our outgoings.

"Taking first the liabilities side of the balance sheet, it will be seen that the rest remains at the same figure as in the previous statement, your Board having considered that, under existing conditions, contingencies account had first claim upon any sums which might be set aside out of profits.

"Our circulation at £2,433,000 is up by about £336,000, principally owing to increased demand for currency in Northern Ireland.

DEPOSITS INCREASED

"Deposits, current and other accounts, shown at £33,990,000, are higher by over £3,000,000, the increase being mainly attributable to a continuous rise in deposits at the Dublin office, especially during the closing four months of the year. Part of this increase must, however, be regarded as of a temporary character. It is satisfactory to be able to state that the aggregate deposits of under £2,000 at country branches has been steadily maintained, thus confirming the view expressed at our last annual meeting that inroads upon savings by the farming community to provide for current expenses had been arrested. It is also worthy of note that the mean figure of deposits at branches has equalled or exceeded the aggregate figure at 31st December, and also the comparable figure in the preceding year, which fact would appear to indicate a healthy stability in resources.

"Credit balances on current accounts have also contributed their quota to the general expansion to which I have alluded, but the increase was under this heading has also occurred principally in Dublin.

BOARD'S POLICY

On the assets side of the sheet, cash and money at call and short notice amount together to £7,350,000, a sum which in normal circumstances would be much in excess of the amount necessary for the conduct of our business. Such portion of this asset as is represented by cash is, of course, non-earning, while rates for call and notice money have been only fractionally better than the nominal rates which prevailed in recent years. From what I have said previously, you will have gathered that it is the policy of your board to maintain this asset at such a high figure as prudence dictates in emergency conditions.

Irish Government Bills were reduced by £750,000 during the period; the balance of £1,750,000 shown in the balance sheet has been discharged since the accounts were made up, as you may have observed from the published Exchequer returns.

Government and other securities appear at their market value, and are some £2,303,000 higher in the aggregate than at December, 1938. Depreciation upon cost price has, of course, been fairly substantial, but full provision has been made for this in our accounts.

MORE INQUIRY FOR LAND

A satisfactory increase of £384,000 has occurred in advances to customers, mainly to manufacturers of foodstuffs and other commodities, and new materials for manufacture in anticipation of probable shortage due to shipping difficulties and other emergency disabilities. Generally speaking, our experience during the year has been that effective demand for new advances has sprung mainly from city and urban areas, though there is a growing tendency to borrow for increased agricultural requirements, including cattle, seeds and manures. In rural districts there would appear to be little doubt that better returns from live-stock and farm produce were responsible for a further measure of improvement, first noticeable about three years ago, in the financial position of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. These upward trends were reflected in more inquiry for land and rather better prices for holdings which changed hands, and would seem to indicate an extension of demand for agricultural credit.

IN NORTHERN IRELAND

"In Northern Ireland, also, farmers had a successful year, and it is expected that a further quarter-million acres will be brought into cultivation this year under a subsidised measure of compulsory tillage. In industry, active conditions, supplemented by extensive war effort, have brought about a marked reduction in unemployment. Factories and shipyards have been busy with orders for Government account, and increased spending power is evidenced by the large volume of money in circulation in that area.

"In regard to the profit and loss account, our net profit, after providing fully for bad and doubtful debts not already provided for, interest on deposits, rebate, pensions, etc., appears at a total of £339,555, showing a decrease of £47,265, when compared with the previous year. This profit, with the amount brought in, gives a total of £474,633 to be dealt with. Of this sum £75,000 has been transferred to reserves for contingencies, and your directors recommend payment of a final dividend at the rate of 7 per cent., less income tax, payable on 1st February, which, with the 5½ per cent. interim dividend paid on 1st August last, makes a total distribution for the full year amounting to 12½ per cent., less income tax, leaving a surplus of £144,345 to be carried forward to the current year.

THE OUTLOOK

"In the present deplorable world situation, and the peculiar position in which we find ourselves to-day, it would be idle to attempt to predict the course of events for any time ahead, or measure the force of the impact of external influences upon our internal economy. In the industrial field it seems certain that expansion will be retarded, and maintenance of supplies of imported raw materials for established industries will present a major difficulty. It can only be hoped that any falling off in the production of manufactured goods will be more than compensated by increased agricultural output for home requirements and for export under the recently announced extended trade agreement with Great Britain. It seems unlikely that prices for exportable farm products will be allowed to rise to levels which obtained during the previous war period; but, however that may be, it is to be hoped that our basic industry has seen the worst of its troubles.

"During the year our subsidiary, the National City Bank, has expanded its business and continues its role as a satisfactory earning asset, while the progress made by our Trustee and Foreign Exchange Departments has been highly gratifying.

"As you all know, the past year has been a difficult one, and I must heartily thank my co-directors for the sound advice they at all times so willingly gave me. My thanks are also due to the staff for their loyal co-operation, especially those with whom I have had daily contact."

REPORT ADOPTED

The adoption of the report was seconded by the Deputy-Governor, Senator Sir John Keane, Bart., and carried unanimously.

The final dividend of 7 per cent., less income tax, was also unanimously adopted on the motion of the Governor, seconded by Senator Sir John Keane.

The members of the Court of Directors present were:—Major Hugh A. Henry (Governor), Senator Sir John Keane, Bart. (Deputy-Governor), Lord Glenavy, the Earl of Granard, the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, Mr. Francis C. Martin, Mr. Thomas S. Martin, the Earl of Meath, Mr. William C. Odlum, Mr. Henry B. Pollock, and Mr. Braham, E. Sutton, with the Secretary, Mr. Alexander D. Stewart, in attendance.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High School Old Boys' Union Dinner—7 p.m.
Institute of Journalists' Meeting—Moira Hotel, 7.45 p.m.
Peamount After Care Guild Dance—Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Malahide Golf Club Dance—Metropole, 8 p.m.
Mour. Temple Lawn Tennis Club Dance—Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, 8 p.m.

SPORT.

Badminton — Midland Branch v. Southern Branch, McIntyre Hall, Schoolhouse Lane, 7 p.m.
For Football and Hockey, see Fixtures.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock."
Gate Theatre—"Hamlet."
Metropole Cinema—"Stanley and Living-stone."
Grafton Cinema—"Slave Ship."
Corinthian Cinema — "Murder Will Out" and "Sweepstakes Winner."
Theatre De Luxe—"She Married a Cop" and "In Old Monterey."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Our Neighbours the Carters."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Wuthering Heights."
The Green Cinema—"Old Mother Riley, M.P." and "Six Shootin' Sheriff."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Second Fiddle."
Savoy Cinema—"Blackmail."
Capitol Cinema—"Babes in Arms."
Astor Cinema—"Sweet Adeline."
Carlton Cinema—"Mr. Wong in Chinatown" and "Wolf Call."
Adelphi Cinema—"Juarez."
Skating—Zoo Gardens, Phoenix Park, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"Ellis Island" and "Brilliant Marriage."

TO-MORROW.

Father Mathew Hall—"Cinderella," 4 p.m.

BRITISH SUBMARINES "CAUGHT IN NETS"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

ZURICH, Friday.

The suggestion that, at least, two of the three British submarines, Seahorse, Undine and Starfish, whose loss was announced this week, were caught in submarine nets and not sunk by mines or depth charges, is made by German naval circles, according to reports from Berlin.

Some members of the crew, it is stated, were able to escape by means of life-saving apparatus.

German official circles stated yesterday that four officers and 36 men from the three submarines had been rescued.

WALL STREET UNCERTAIN

FEARS OF BUSINESS RECESSION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

With Wall street mostly bearishly inclined, a lack of follow-through chilled the early rally, while the outlook is clouded by persistent fears of a sizable recession in spring business. Of the 689 stocks traded, 250 advanced, 245 declined and 205 remained unchanged. The turnover amounted to 640,000 shares.

Steel shares slipped back, although it is pointed out that United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel have already declined around 25 points and Crucible Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube about 16 points from the September peaks. Narrow movements appeared in the Motor group. Coppers were sluggish on business in the metal at 12½ cents per pound being reported as small.

The market turned sluggish and narrow in the late trading, with the final list mostly fractions either way. The trend at the close was irregular.

Call money remained at 1 per cent, and the outside rate was unaltered at 1 per cent. Sterling exchange closed ¼c. lower at $3.96¼.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

Call Money	Fri. 1%	Thur 1%
London Cables	3.96⅛	3.96⅜
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.49⅜	4.50
Paris Cables	2.24⅛	2.24⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri	Thur
21⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	5½	5⅝
6⅝	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5
70⅜	Louisville and Nashville	57¼	56⅜
50⅛	N.Y. Central	16⅛	16⅛
257⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	208	207
26¼	Pennsylvania	21⅝	21⅝
19⅛	Reading	15	15⅛
16¼	Southern Pacific	13½	13
21⅜	Southern Railway	17¼	17
116¼	Union Pacific	93	93½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
21⅜	Allied Chemical	172⅜	171½
23⅞	American Locomotive	18⅝	19¼
27⅛	American Metal	22½	22⅛
142⅜	American Canning	114¾	114
58½	American Smelting	47	46⅝
11⅞	American Radiator	9⅝	9⅝
212	American Tel. and Tel.	171½	171⅛
33⅜	Anaconda Copper	27⅛	27⅜
2½	Auburn Auto	2	2
88⅜	Bethlehem Steel	71⅛	72⅛
86⅛	Case (J. I.) common	69⅜	69
102⅛	Chrysler Corp.	82⅜	82½
38⅛	Cons. Edison	31⅜	31⅛
199⅜	Eastman Kodak	160⅞	161
47⅜	General Electric	38¼	38⅛
55⅞	General Motors	52⅝	52
44⅛	International Nickel	36¼	36
	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4	4
44⅛	Kennecott Copp.	35⅞	35⅝
	McKeesport Tin	—	—
68⅜	Mont. Ward	51	51
7⅝	Radio Corporation	5⅞	5⅞
14⅜	Shell Union	11¼	11⅜
	Studebaker	—	—
48⅛	U.S. Rubber	36⅛	37⅛
71⅛	U.S. Steel Common	53¼	53⅛
144⅛	Do. Preferred	117	117
29¼	Westinghouse Air B	23⅝	23½
40⅜	Woolworth	34⅜	34⅝
—	Silver Com. Bar	34¾	34⅝
8⅛	Brazilian Traction	7	7
29⅛	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	19⅛	19⅛
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
142	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	114⅜	—
138⅜	7% German External Loan	11	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Utils.
January 19	30.24	145.86	25.10
Previous day	30.21	145.61	25.12
Last year	32.11	149.47	24.65

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Exc. equiv.		Closing Bid Fri	Thur
188⅛	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	168⅛	165½
9⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8½	8½
29⅞	B.C. Power "A"	26¼	26¾
2⅛	Do. "B"	2¼	2¼
15⅜	Canadian Car and F.	13½	13½
29	Do. Preferred	25	25
32⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	31⅜	31½
140⅜	Do. Pref.	126	125
8⅝	Canadian Cement	7¾	7¾
106¼	Do. Preferred	95	95
3⅜	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
2⅛	Do. Pref.	2¼	2¼
8⅛	Canadian Pacific	6⅜	6¼
7⅛	Cockshutt Plow	7	7
51⅝	Com. M and Smelt.	48¼	46⅞
25⅛	Distillers' Seagrams	22⅜	22⅞
41⅛	Dom. Bridge	36¾	37⅛
98⅛	Dom. Textiles	88	88½
19⅝	Imperial Oil	15	15⅛
17⅜	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15½	15⅝
49¼	International Nickel of Canada	44	44
24⅛	International Petroleum	21⅞	21½
6¾	Massey Harris	6	6
34⅛	Montreal Light and Heat	31	30⅞
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
41⅜	National Breweries	37⅛	37
70½	National Steel Car	63	63½
36⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32¼	32¼
12⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	10¾	10¾
19	Quebec Power	17	17
25⅜	Shawinigan Water	22½	22½
15⅞	Southern Canadian Power	13½	13¾
87¼	Steel Co. of Canada	78	79
16½	Hollinger Mines	14¾	14⅞
16½	Noranda Mines	77	77
234⅛	Bank of Montreal	210	208½
34⅛	Bank of Nova Scotia	308	308
187⅛	Canadian Bank of Commerce	168	160
208⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	182⅛	185
	CURB PRICES.		
45⅞	Hiram Walker	41	41
32⅛	Lake Shore Mines	29½	29½
94⅛	McIntyre Porcupine	80¼	84½

x Ex dividend. † Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitoba steady; winters easy, 1c. down.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	To-day. 99	Prev. day 99
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	97¼	97¼
No. 3 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	123⅞	124⅞
No. 2 red winter, spot	121⅛	122⅛

Maize steady, 1c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot 73½.

Oats steady 1c. decline; No. 2 white (per 36lb. c.i.f. New York) 53½.

Rye barely steady, 1c. loss; No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 90½.

Barley steady, 1c. cheaper; No. 2 New York, all grades, Federal inspected 51½.

Flour steady. Spring clears quoted at 5.45 to 5.55, Kansas straights 5.60, Minneapolis patents 5.75, bakers clears 5.50, while Rye Flour closed 5.35 to 5.50, all per 196lb.

Lard firm, 2½c to 10 points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.02½, Middle West 6.85 to 6.95.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 deg. baume at well, per barrel, 102c. Pennsylvania crude barrel at well, lower price 113c., representing Bradford and Allegheny.

Burlaps weak. Hessian Cloth, light-weight 7, heavy 8.20.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5¼, special extra 5½, in tierces 5¾. Futures steady; January 5.35 bid, March 5.35 bid, May 5.40 bid.

Cotton Seed Oil—Futures closed easy; March 7.01, May 7.11, July 7.22, September 7.27, October 7.30.

Hides—Spot 34½.

Metals—Tin steady. Closing Options—March 44.85 (43.50), May 44.45 (44.80), July 44.35 (44.80), September 44.30 (44.70).

American Standard Copper steady, after being weak, 25 to 29 points down. Closing options—January 10.60 (10.85), May 10.55 to 10.60 (10.90), July 10.47 to 10.55 (10.75 to 10.80), September 10.44 to 10.51 (10.73 to 10.80).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7 5¾, Santos No. 4 7½. Futures opened steady, with Rio 8 to 5 points up (offered) and Santos 2 points lower to unchanged. Prices improved on trade buying and scattered covering, coupled with limited selling pressure in futures and the quiet spot market. The close was with Rio generally unchanged, and Santos unchanged to 2 points up. Futures, basis Santos No. 4:—Closing options—March 6.37 (6.57), May 6.34 (6.53), July 6.39 (6.58), September 6.44 (6.62), December 6.50 (6.68).

Sugar—Spot 3⅞. Futures closed quiet, but 1 to 4 points higher. Closing options—January 5.30 (5.28), March 5.40 (5.38), May 5.47 (5.46), July 5.53 (5.51), September 5.63 (5.62), October 5.70 (5.66), December 5.75 (5.73).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.90. In futures the new contract advanced on trade and Cuban buying, and an absence of selling pressure, with the trade awaiting new incentive. The close was steady, at 1¢ points up to unchanged. The old contract declined on commission house selling and liquidation, the quiet spot market and uncertainty regarding labour conditions in the sugar-producing areas. The close was barely steady at 1 to 2 points down. No 5 contract:—Closing options—January 1.89 (1.90), March 1.94 (1.96), May 2.00 (2.01). No. 4 contract:—Closing options—March 1.52 (1.54), May 1.54½ (1.56), July 1.53½ (1.55), September 1.48 (1.53), December 1.54½ (1.54).

Cotton on spot closed 7 points down at 11.24 (nominal). Futures opened barely steady, with the old contract 11 to 13 points lower and the new contract 12 to 13 points down. The close was barely steady, with the old contract 3 points down to 2 points up and the new contract 4 to 11 points lower. The new contract spot price declined 7 points to 11.24 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 10 points down at 10.83 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 7 points lower in the May option and closed 4 to 8 points down. The new contract opened 10 points down in the October position and closed 4 to 11 points lower, while spot declined 10 points to 11.03 (nominal).

Rosin—Futures (No. 2 Contract) barely steady, 11 to 4 down. Closing options—January 13.05 (13.16), March 13.19 (13.25), May 13.79 (13.90), July 13.86 (13.71), September 13.46 (13.50), October 13.35 (13.44), December 13.35 (13.50). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 19½ buyers, smoked sheets spot 19½ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat spot steady, unchanged. Futures barely steady, ¾c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 102, May 96, July 94¼.

Minneapolis—Wheat easy, 1¼c. down for spot and futures. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 103⅛, May 99⅝, July 98¼.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values ¼c. up to ¼c. down. The market was narrow and colourless, with reports of milder weather in the West affecting fair export sales to the Continent. The Canadian Wheat Board was inactive and speculation was at a minimum. The close was steady and unchanged to ¼c. decline. Opening options—May 87⅛, July 87¾, October 89. Closing options—May 87, July 87¼ (87⅛), October 88⅜ (89).

Oats steady, ¼c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May 41⅜ (41¼), July 39¼, October 36⅛.

Rye irregular, ¾c. up to 1¼c. down. May 79⅜ (79¾), July 76⅝ (77¼), October 74 (75⅛).

Barley steady, unchanged to ¼c. cheaper. Closing options—May 53⅜, July 51¼ (51⅛).

Linseed steady, unchanged to ¼c. lower. Closing options—May 198, July 198 (197), October 191¼ (192).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet at 7 points loss. Maize steady, unchanged to 1 point up. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady and unaltered.

Rosario—Wheat quiet at 3 points fall. Maize 13 to 10 points dearer. Linseed steady at 10 points advance.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened irregular at ¾c. to 1¼c. lower, and closed easy at ¼c. to ¾c. less. Opening options—May 101⅛ (101¼), July 98⅛ (98⅜), Sept. 99¼ (99⅜). Closing options—May 100⅜ (101⅛), July 98⅛ (98⅜ to 98¼), Sept. 98 (98¼ to 98⅜).

Maize opened steady, but at 1¼c. to ¾c. down, and closed barely steady at ¼c. to ¾c. lower. Opening options—May 58⅝ (58¾), July 59½ (59¾), Sept. 59¾ (59⅞). Closing options—May 58⅛ (58¼), July 58½ (58⅝), Sept. 59¼ (59⅜).

Oats closed steady, but at 1¼c. down to unchanged. May 39½ (39⅝), July 34⅝ (34⅞), Sept. 32¾ (33¼).

Rye closed irregular, May 71¾ (72), July 71 (71¼), Sept. 71 (71).

Lard opened steady. Prices improved on buying by trade and on lighter hog receipts, closing firm at 12½ to 25¢ points higher. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.40½ (6.40). Closing options—Jan. 6.23 (6.12½), March 6.50 (6.46), May 6.65 (6.62½), July 6.85 (6.80).

Bacon steady, generally unchanged.

Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.40 to 5.90, heavy 5.10 to 5.40.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

NEW GERMAN RAIDER

A SUPPLY AND PRISON SHIP

FOUR MONTHS WITH THE GRAF SPEE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONTEVIDEO, Friday.

A RELIABLE naval source disclosed here to-day that Germany is using a new type of warship named the Altmark as a combination of raider, supply ship, and prison ship.

Informed quarters said that the Altmark's unusually high speed of 25 knots and great range enabled her to accompany the Graf Spee over three oceans.

PRISON CELLS ON BOARD

The Altmark was reported to be an innocent-looking merchantman, imitating the famous "Q-ships" of the last war, carrying three six-inch guns hidden below the bulwarks, in addition to anti-aircraft guns. She was also said to be equipped with a large number of prison cells in which to confine the crews of merchantmen sunk by her or the warship she is accompanying.

The high naval source said that the Altmark, flying the flags of various nationalities, had been seen on a number of occasions on the South Atlantic trade routes by ships which did not suspect her real identity.

The Altmark met German and neutral tankers at pre-arranged positions during her four months' cruise with the scuttled Graf Spee, and re-fuelled the Graf Spee on December 12, the day before she was crippled by the three British cruisers—Exeter, Ajax, and Achilles.

300 BRITISH PRISONERS

The Altmark then flew the Norwegian flag, and bore the name of a vessel of that nationality. Informed quarters here said that it was presumed that Germany had other vessels of the same type which were serving warships or conducting independent raids.

The Altmark, which may now have reached a haven in German waters, was secretly built in German dockyards and hidden prior to the war.

It was stated that she was carrying 300 British prisoners on her homeward voyage.

HITLER'S FATE

OSLO, Friday.

Herr Emil Ludwig, the well-known author, interviewed by the "Arbeiderbladet's" Paris Correspondent, predicts that Hitler will be overthrown by his closest collaborators.—(Reuter.)

THE RAIDS ON SYLT

STILL ANOTHER MYSTERY

LONDON, Friday.

Another Sylt air raid mystery arose from conflicting reports in London and Copenhagen to-night. Observers in Denmark heard two lots of anti-aircraft fire over the German base of Sylt last night, and five bombers, believed to be British, were seen flying over.

The German *communiqué* said that "individual enemy 'planes" had flown over North-Western Germany last night, but twice to-day the British Air Ministry denied that British aircraft had been over Sylt.

A few weeks ago Danish reports said that the Hindenburg dam, which carries a road and railway between Sylt and the mainland, had been bombed by British aircraft. The Air Ministry denied it.—(Associated Press.)

BERLIN SHIVERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.

With temperatures varying between 27 and 43 degrees of frost Fahrenheit, Berlin is shivering in one of the coldest winters in living memory.

The lack of coal has made central heating and running hot water a great rarity, and the fire brigade is kept busy pumping out basements where frozen pipes have burst. The streets are slippery, dangerous and untidy, for, since many of the street-cleaning officials have been mobilised, only an inadequate number of unskilled sweepers is available.

DANISH MOTOR SHIP SUNK

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Friday.

The Danish motor ship Canadian Reefer (1,831 tons) has been sunk off Cape Finisterre, Spain. The crew of 26 have been rescued.

The Canadian Reefer belongs to the firm of J. Lauritzen. It was built in 1936.

GAS POISONING IN BELFAST

ONE DEAD, FOUR IN HOSPITAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

William Devlin (27), builder's labourer, died and a family of four narrowly escaped death from gas poisoning when a street main burst near their house, 2 Rowland street, in the Sandy row district of Belfast, to-night. The members of the family are:—George Wilson (28); his wife, Martha Wilson (27); Joan (two) and Patricia (seven months).

The mother and father are improving in the Royal Victoria Hospital; Joan is in a serious condition in the Children's Hospital, and the baby suffered only slight effects and was able to be taken away.

The dead man and the family were discovered by Mr. Wilson's father, who went to their house to find out why they had not visited him to-night, as was their custom.

The dead man was found in a back room at the top of the stairs, and the Wilsons were in a front room. The father immediately opened windows, called for assistance, and had the family taken to hospital.

ROLE OF THE PRESS IN WAR

MAJOR ASTOR ON HOW IT CAN HELP

The function of the Press in war-time was discussed by Major J. J. Astor, M.P., in an address to the Oxford University Conservative Association at Oxford last night on "The Press and the War."

"It must help us to endure the stress and strain of war, but not by falsehoods," he said, "not by appealing to our lower instincts, and not by enticing us to hatred of our enemies. The Press, by sustaining our faith and confidence and by keeping our ideals undimmed, can help us to give of our best."

Although the censorship was voluntary, he said, papers spared no pains to observe it. Many clumsy and unintelligent things had emanated from the Censor's Department. But he thought that things there would ultimately right themselves.

"The freedom of the Press," said Major Astor, "is one of the most important rights we are fighting for. The Press can do much to influence public opinion, but there is a definite limit to its power." This, he added, was evident in the fact that, although the majority of papers stood for capitalism as against socialism, it did not prevent Socialists from getting into office. The danger of the amalgamation of papers blanketing one side had been prevented by the B.B.C., which he looked on as an ally of the Press in helping people to arrive at an intelligent judgment.

Referring to British propaganda in Germany, he said that he was afraid the time was not ripe yet for that propaganda to affect German mentality.

NEW IRISH AIRPORT

AIR LINERS TAKE OFF FROM COLLINSTOWN

The new airport at Collinstown, Co. Dublin, was officially opened for traffic yesterday, when two liners of Aer Lingus Teoranta left for Liverpool with a full complement of passengers. A large number of people were present at the aerodrome to see the take-off, and among them were Mr. Seán O hUadhaigh, Chairman of Aer Lingus Teoranta; Major G. J. Carroll, General Manager; Mr. J. F. Dempsey, Secretary; Mr. T. F. Driscoll, Department of Industry and Commerce, and Mr. S. M. O'Connell, Public Relations Officers of the company.

All of the buildings at the airport have not yet been finished, but the passengers expressed their pleasure at the comfortable accommodation which is available.

The following officers comprised the crews of the two air liners: Captain J. McAuley, Captain P. W. Kennedy, Captain B. Blythe, Captain Ivan Hammond, and Radio Officers L. Sinnott and S. Herrill.

The passengers, among whom were six children, included: Messrs. J. Waterstone, F. R. Waterstone, E. Newmark, D. Newmark, W. R. Bowden, G. Hadfield, Rev. M. Owens, B.A.; M. J. Greene, J. M. Smith, J. Smith, P. Smith, J. Brown-Wyley, A. Herbert, Mrs. R. Clayton, Miss R. Clayton, and Mr. Niall Clayton.

GRAF SPEE POISON GAS STATEMENT

GERMAN DOCTOR DISMISSED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTEVIDEO, Friday.

Doctor Meerhof, the oculist, who stated that the Graf Spee sailors taken to hospital in Montevideo were suffering from poison gas, has been dismissed from his official post.

Dr. Walter Meerhof, who is a German-born Montevidean, was dismissed by the Uruguayan Government.

This is announced in a decree signed by the President of Uruguay and the Minister of Health.

The official Uruguayan Committee of Inquiry, composed of nine doctors, concluded that there were no traces of gas.

HOT WATER MAY BE RATIONED

Owing to the transport hold-up caused by the bitter cold in Germany the fuel distribution officers all over the Reich are empowered by a decree announced on the German wireless last night to restrict or, if necessary, cut off central hot water supplies of flat dwellings in their districts.

Under the decree, if restriction is resorted to, hot water will only be available on one or two days a week.

Another decree issued by the Commissar for Prices orders that an allowance shall be made in rent for the abolition of such a water supply.

GERMANY TO END THE WAR THIS YEAR

WILL NOT ATTACK IN THE WEST

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ATHENS, Friday.

"Notwithstanding the Allies' precautions to prevent raw material imports reaching her, Germany is receiving very large quantities from the Balkans," says a special correspondent of the *Nea Hellas*, who is at present in the German capital.

"Germany," the correspondent adds, "is following with great interest the troops concentrations in Syria and Palestine. Russia's failure in her campaign against Finland has upset German plans considerably.

"Germany has decided to end the war this year, but she will not attack on the Western front.

"She is very anxious for peace in the Balkans to enable her to obtain urgent necessities.

"She is contemplating the establishment of naval and other bases in the north-west of the Danish peninsula in order that she may follow the Allies' moves."

SHIP ABLAZE IN DOCK

LIST ENDANGERS FIRE-FIGHTERS

The wooden Danish cargo steamer Isafold (871 tons), registered at Copenhagen, was swept by fire last night while berthed in a Scottish port.

The fire originated in the engine-room. A sudden list away from the quayside hampered the fire-fighters, as there was a danger of the vessel turning completely on its side.

The captain and crew managed to salvage their belongings. No one was injured and there was no cargo aboard.

PROTECTION FROM MINES

NEW ADMIRALTY SERVICE

The British Admiralty has instituted a new service for the further protection of the fishing fleets against floating mines and mines sunk by rifle-fire but which are still "live." The new destructor ships are fitted with special nets suspended between two vessels. At the back of the net is an explosive charge, and when a certain number of mines have been collected this is fired and the mines destroyed.

Fishermen have reported that, in addition to floating mines, mines sunk by rifle-fire have not been exploded. In a number of instances they have been collected from the sea bed in the fishermen's trawls with disastrous consequences. Theoretically every floating mine should be safe and those which are sunk should be safer, but in practice the mechanism sometimes fails or a sudden jolt may cause them to explode.—(Press Association.)

PRO-ALLIED POLICY DENIED

SWISS PRESS REPLY TO GERMANY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ZURICH, Friday.

The Nazi allegation contained in the *Berliner Boersen Zeitung* that certain Swiss newspapers are showing pro-Allied tendencies is vigorously and unanimously rejected by the Swiss Press to-day.

The *Neue Zuercher Zeitung* writes:—"If the German polemics against Switzerland's Press policy are intended to intimidate or exert pressure, it must be stated that certain methods are so well known to the Swiss that they are quite clear about the need for a calm and resolute resistance to every attack.

"It is regrettable that on the German side recourse is again and again had to such mistaken means in order to influence neutrals. The only result of such polemics is to arouse and encourage sentiments of mistrust not in keeping with the amicable relationship between the two States, which the Swiss authorities constantly favour."

The *Tribune de Lausanne* writes: "These attacks have been directed in turn against the Scandinavian countries, against Rumania, and against Belgium and Holland. Now it is Switzerland's turn.

"If the reproach is really true that these countries lend too favourable an ear to the propaganda of the Allies, is it not because the latter's war aims respect the vital interests of the small countries, whereas the aim of Germany, as set out in her own Press, would end in reducing them to vassalage?

"The impression among observers here is that Germany is looking for pretexts to be used on future occasions, whenever she may wish to justify aggressive measures against neutrals."

U.S. AND BRITISH MAIL SEARCHES

BERMUDA MAY BE CUT OFF

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, indicated to-day the possibility that Bermuda might be eliminated as a st

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE LORD DARESBURY.

MOUNT COOTE ESTATE, KILMALLOCK, CO. LIMERICK.

ABOUT 20 MILES FROM LIMERICK CITY.

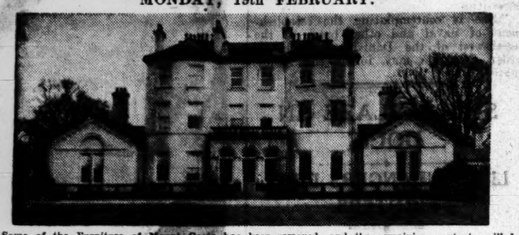
AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ESTATE EQUIPMENT AND LIVE-STOCK,

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON ON

TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1940,

AND CONTINUING FOR FIVE DAYS

VIEW DAYS WILL BE SATURDAY, 17th, AND MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.



Some of the Furniture of Mount Coote has been removed, and the remaining contents will be included in the Auction. The late Lord Daresbury maintained this Estate perfectly, and everything in the Mansion and throughout the demesne is the very finest procurable.

Briefly, the Sale will include the following:—Chippendale-design Mahogany Occasional Tables, Mahogany Coffee Tables, Pianos, Mahogany and Brass Beds, Mahogany and Walnut Wardrobes, Carpets and Curtains, Easy Chairs, Radio Sets, Carved Mahogany Lamp Stands, Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Tallboys, Billiards Table and Appointments, Bagatelle Table, Cabinet Gramophone and Records; a large quantity of Bedroom Furniture, Table and Bed Linen, Blankets; Glass and China, including a circular turned-over rim Waterford Bowl, Ironstone Dinner Service, Oriental China; Silver and Sheffield Plate, contents of servants' rooms, kitchens and offices.

The Outdoor Effects include Ford V-8 Utility Car and Ford V-8 Forward Drive Truck, Motor Lawn Mowers, Cream Separators, Saw Bench and Equipment, Sanitary Cart, 5 Butt Carts, Scotch Cart, 2 Hay Floats, 2 Metal Land Rollers, 2 Thistle Cutters, 2 Horse Mowing Machines, 1 Albion ditto, 1 Bamford Wheel Rake, 1 Bamford Side Delivery Rake, 1 Blackstone Side Delivery Rake, 1 Bamford Manure Distributor, 1 Albion Manure Distributor, 2 Iron Hay Skeeters, 3 Sets Chain Harrows, 1 Set Sliders, Sheep Hurdles, 2 Sheep Dipping Troughs, 1 Sheep Foot Bath, Timber Feeding Troughs, 1 Telos Motor-driven Portable Wood-saw, quantity of Railway Sleepers and Paling Laths, Threstle Tables and Forms, Cattle Dishorning Crib and Knives, Corn Bins, Dairy Utensils, Hay Rakes and Forks, Wheelbarrows, Hand Root Pulper, 5 Sets of Cart Harness, quantity of Odd Farm Harness, Stable Head Collars, Leading Reins, Bandages, Knee Caps, etc.; Horse Rugs, Saddle Covers, etc.; Harness Room Furniture and contents, quantity of Scrap Iron, contents of Joiner's Shop, 2 Large Zinc Water Tanks, Iron Pig Troughs, 2 Covered Portable Iron Sheep Racks and Feeding Troughs combined, about 50 tons Prime Upland Hay, Office Furniture and Books, etc., etc.

The LIVESTOCK SALE will take place in a Special Sale Ring at MOUNT COOTE on MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, and will consist of the following:—32 Three-year-old Fat Bullocks, 2 Two-year-old Fat Two-year-old Forward Store Bullocks (Hereford Cross), 42 Two-year-old Store Bullocks, 2 Two-year-old Black Heifers, 1 Three-year-old Fat Heifer, 3 Two-year-old Fat Heifers (Hereford Cross); 7 Two-year-old Store Heifers (Hereford Cross), 2 Cows in milk, 2 Stripper Cows, 25 Heifer Calves, 3 Bullock Calves, 5 Cart Horses, 117 Hoggets, 1 Two-year-old Sheep, 10 Fat Pigs.

For the convenience of those attending the Sale there will be a refreshment bar and meals available. If time permits a printed Catalogue will be prepared; otherwise typed lists of the various lots will be available later.

Full particulars from the AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1940, AT 35 KILDARE STREET, at 2.30 p.m.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY).

"LA DORITA," 81 HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.

MOST ATTRACTIVE, PRE-WAR, RED-BRICK RESIDENCE, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED.

This non-basement residence, which is semi-detached, contains 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, w.c., hot linen press, kitchen, 2 pantries, coal house, outside w.c., scullery. Good gardens and garage for 2 cars. Electric light, power and gas throughout. There is a covered side entrance.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Held for 500 years from March, 1912, subject to £10 p.a. P.L.V. £46.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from:

ERNEST S. LOWE, Esq., Solicitor, 65 Lower Gardiner street;

Or from the AUCTIONEERS.

46 PEMBROKE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT THREE-STOREY HOUSE, OVER GARDEN LEVEL, SUITABLE FOR FLATS OR BOARDING HOUSE.

Accommodation:—3 reception rooms, breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c., maid's room, kitchen. Electric light and gas. Garden. Garage (3 cars). Outside w.c. and coalhouse.

Held on Pembroke Lease for the term of 150 years from 1828, subject to £16 18s. 6d. P.L.V. £55.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Solicitors: Messrs. CREAN & O CLEIRIG, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo.

22 NORTHBROOK ROAD, LEESON PARK.

VERY SOUNDLY CONSTRUCTED, PRE-WAR, SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED ON A QUIET ROAD.

The accommodation comprises: Spacious hall, 3 reception rooms, smoke room, 4 family bedrooms, double maid's room, bathroom, linen press, 2 w.c.s, kitchen, 2 pantries, boxroom, store room, scullery, larder.

Outside w.c. and tool shed. Side entrance. Electric light, power and gas. Small gardens. Garage (2 cars).

IN VERY GOOD ORDER AND REPAIR THROUGHOUT.

Held for ever FREE OF RENT. P.L.V. £56. Vacant Possession.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from:

Messrs. R. H. BEAUCHAMP & ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place, Dublin;

Or from the AUCTIONEERS.

PETROL STATION, COLLINSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

This Petrol Station holds a commanding position on the main Belfast road, as it is situated at the junction to the new Civil Aerodrome at Collinstown. There are at present three pumps in use, and there is ample space for expansion. Lease 150 years, subject to £20 yearly.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:

Messrs. MacGINLEY & MacGINLEY, 9 North Frederick street;

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JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

(SOLE PRINCIPAL: ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I.),

35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

KNOCKANEY STUD FARM, HOSPITAL, CO. LIMERICK.

WE have been favoured with instructions

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 60 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

THIS WORLD-FAMOUS STUD FARM, which has produced some of the most famous English Classic winners. To mention a few:

"GALTEE MORE"—One of the few "Triple Crown" winners (Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger). "ARD PATRICK"—Winner of £26,616 in stake money, including the English Derby, sold for £21,000. Also "SEAMAN"—Winner of the Liverpool Grand National.

Situated about 16 miles from both Limerick and Tipperary, the Stud stands on 120 statute acres 2 roods 7 perches, or thereabouts, of the very best land; splendidly fenced and watered.

The premises were built regardless of cost, and the entire is splendidly laid out, compact and up-to-date in every way, comprising about 70 loose boxes, 4 foaling boxes, round house, stallions' paddock, hay barn, lofts, etc.; stud groom's house and three cottages.

For further particulars, Conditions of Sale and "Order to View" apply

A. BLOOD-SMYTH, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 47 O'Connell street, Limerick; or to

HAMILTON & HAMILTON, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND VALUERS,

60 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

MOUNTSHANNON HOUSE, MOUNTSHANNON, CO. CLARE.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED ON LOUGH DERG,

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

Moderately-sized Georgian Residence, in its own grounds of 58 acres, which include two Islands on Lough Derg, held free of rent; low rates. South-west aspect and magnificent views of Lake and Mountains. Tiled hall, 4 reception rooms, conservatory off drawingroom, gun room, boot room, pantry, 5 maids' rooms, kitchen, with Esse range, and scullery; 4 family bedrooms, dressingroom, linen room, bathroom, 2 w.c.s. Yard, with garages for several cars; stabling, w.c.; attractive old world garden; excellent water supply; separate heating for baths.

Mountshannon House is ideally situated just outside Mountshannon, convenient to churches and post office. Free fishing on Lough Derg, which affords best Mayfly fishing; hunting available. The premises would make a charming guest house. Further particulars from Agents.

JOYCE, MACKIE & LOUGHEED,

M.I.A.A., F.N.A.A. and F.C.I.A.,

Auctioneers, GALWAY.

WEST OF IRELAND.

TO BE LET, FULLY FURNISHED, FOR ANY PERIOD, IN WELL-KNOWN FISHING DISTRICT,

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SITUATED ON PALMERSTOWN RIVER, IN 132 ACRES, MOSTLY WOODED.

3 halls, 8 reception, 12 main bedrooms, bathroom, 4 w.c.s; ample servant accommodation. Electric light. Garage 4 cars. Stabling. Large garden, with vinery. One mile first-class sea trout fishing in demesne with occasional salmon. Lough Cona 4 miles. Hunting. Rent (without land) £300, or £250 per annum. Immediate Possession. Apply

P. DOHERTY, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER, BALLINA, MAYO.

CATTLE, HAY, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

GROVEDALE, KILTERNAN, CO. DUBLIN.

AUCTION ON TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 o'c.

9 Milch Cows, 10 Store Cattle, 5 Fat Calves, 40 Tons Hay, 10 Tons Oaten Straw, 8 Working Horses, Bamford Mowing Machine, Wheel Rake, Harrow, D.N.D. and Chill Ploughs, Cart, Harness, Manure, Mangolds, Turnips, Potatoes, some Household Furniture, Plant, Tools & Effects.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Sale.

On View Monday, 10 o'c. to 4 o'c.

H. J. BYRNE, F.A.I., F.S.I., AUCTIONEER, VALUER AND CHARTERED SURVEYOR, 5 MAIN STREET, BRAY. 'Phone: Brav 113.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY NEXT, 25th JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

59 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET.

WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE. SPLENDID ORDER. POSSESSION. Conveniently situated, two doors from corner of Harrington street, S.C.R., and contains:—3 reception rooms, 7 family bedrooms, bath and wash basin (h. and c.), tiled basement, with kitchen and usual offices. Electric light and gas laid on. Entire in good decorative order and repair, and very suitable as Professional Residence, Private Hotel, etc.

Held in Fee-simple, subject to £7 12s. 9d. per an. P.L.V. £38. Seen only on order.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or J. MALVERN WHITE, Solicitor, 5 College street.

3 CHARLEMONT TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

COMMODIOUS HOUSE ON SEA FRONT. SUITABLE PRIVATE HOTEL OR FLATS. VACANT POSSESSION. Nicely situated, overlooking Harbour; central position; convenient bus, train and tram. Contains: Eleven good apartments, 5 bathrooms (h. and c.), kitchenettes. Electric lights and gas laid on. Garden. Garage, with loft over.

Lease 99 years from 1893 at yearly rent of £28. P.L.V. £232. May be viewed by Permit only. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 2 George st., Wexford.

13 UPPER BEECHWOOD AVE., RANELAGH.

Cottage-style house, 4 rooms, bath, kitchen. Garden. Lease 900 years from 1872 at £5 4s. 0d. per an., but indemnified against one moiety thereof by No. 14. Let to good tenant at £5 15s. 7d. monthly, landlord paying rates. P.L.V. £15.—P. J. O'FLAHERTY & SON, Solicitors, Enniscorthy.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 8th FEBRUARY WILL INCLUDE:—

10 ST. CATHERINE'S AVE., S.C.R. POSSESSION.

AND ON 22nd FEBRUARY,

By Direction of LADY CECIL SYNGE.

"SYNGEFIELD," BIRR (ONE MILE), OFFALY.

DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED MODERNISED RESIDENCE.

66 ACRES (STAT.).

Electric light. "Esse" Cooker. Splendid order. Full details later advertisements.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.

39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th JANUARY, at 12 o'c.,

25 GROSVENOR PLACE, RATHMINES.

WE are instructed to SELL A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, including:—Collard and Collard Grand Piano in walnut case, Piano Stool, Rosewood Chiffonier with marble top and mirror back, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Easy Chairs, Sofa, Oak Reclining Chair, Gilt Frame Mirrors, miscl. Oil Paintings and Pictures, Brass Fenders and Irons, Mantel Clocks, Curtains, Antique Mahogany Economy Dining Table, Mahog. Mirror-back Sideboard, 6 Mahog. Frame Dining Chairs, Old Wireless Set, Axminster Rugs, Carpeting, Linoleum, miscel. Plated Ware, Plated Two-handle Tray, Silver Cream Ewer, Decorative China and Glass, Pair of Lustres, Pair of Plated Entree Dishes, Nigatelle Table, Antique Mahog. Grandfather Clock, Barometer, Iron Bedsteads, Mahog. Wardrobe, Satin-Walnut Wardrobe, Mahog. Chest of Drawers, Mahog. Dressing Tables, Bedroom Ware, Washstands, Mahog. Commode, Stained Wardrobes, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

On View morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Delivery immediately after Sale.

OUR FIRST PROPERTY AUCTION FOR 1940,

THURSDAY NEXT, 25th INST.,

At 1.15 p.m., at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

THE VILLA, HAZLEHATCH ROAD, CELBRIDGE.

Keys can be obtained at The Grove, Celbridge.

SUMMERHILL, SANDYFORD CROSS, SANDYFORD.

2 RIVERSDALE TERRACE, ROSEMOUNT, DUNDRUM.

TO BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS.

SEEN ON ORDER FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd.

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TELEPHONE No. 71551, controls our ten lines (and private branch exchange).

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY,

28 RATHMINES ROAD.

A substantially-built, well-situated house, held for 1,000 years from 1841, subject to the low ground rent of £6 17s. 6d. P.L.V. £45. House contains: Two reception rooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom, breakfast-room, kitchen; electric light; garden and stable. Seen on written order, 2 to 5 p.m. daily. Possession to purchaser.

H. T. DIX & SON, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

179 RATHGAR ROAD.

Double-fronted house, with garden and stable. Possession to purchaser. Accommodation:—Two good sittingrooms, breakfast-room, three bedrooms, bathroom, w.c.

Held with other premises under fee-farm grant and sold incumbered against rent. P.L.V., £28 10s. 0d. WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLED, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,

33 THE GREEN ROAD, BLACKROCK.

Semi-detached, non-basement, brick-built house, with granite cills, bay windows, side entrance; good garden and greenhouse. Open outlook at the rear over playing fields. The house has been newly and charmingly done up. Situated convenient to trams and buses, but enjoying quiet. Accommodation:—Drawingroom with bay window, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom with hot press and fixed basin, wpp, w.c.; tiled kitchen, with Beeston boiler and copper piping. Electric light throughout. Clear Possession.

Held for 150 years from 29th September, 1905, subject to the annual rent of £6. P.L.V. £37.

MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, Solicitors, Unity Buildings, 16-17 Lr. O'Connell street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE,

HAZELBROOK, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from E. O'Brien, Esq., who has purchased Kinsealy House,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

On WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1940,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN, at 3 p.m.,

HIS FARM, HAZELBROOK, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN, containing 56 acres 2 roods 30 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, subject to a Land Commission Annuity of £33 19s. 0d. P.L.V. £91 0s. 0d.

The Land is well known for its excellent quality. Unusually good water supply. Adaptable for tillage or grazing. At present, except for about 8 acres ploughed, it is all under grass.

The House is of very sound structure, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms and kitchen.

The Out-offices, which are in very good repair, include large hay barn, 2 large cattle sheds, box stall, stabling for 5 horses, with loft, etc.

Situated about 7 miles from G.P.O., Dublin; convenient to church and schools. Bus service passes door.

Further particulars from

Messrs. KENNEDY & McGONIGLE, Solicitors, 34 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin;

Or from the AUCTIONEERS:

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.

13 MARY'S LANE and CORPORATION MARKET, DUBLIN.

CLEARANCE SALE,

HORSES, CATTLE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and EFFECTS,

KINSEALY HOUSE, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN,

On WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1940,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HAVING DISPOSED OF KINSEALY HOUSE, we have now received instructions from the Executors of the late P. J. O'Neill to SELL BY AUCTION AS ABOVE THE VERY FINE COLLECTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EFFECTS, including:—

1 Trap, 1 London Gig, 7 Horses and Mares, 1 Yearling, 1 Pony, 2 Cows, 2 Bullocks, 2 Co. Dublin Carts, 3 Scotch Carts, 3 Hay Boxes, 2 Binders, 1 Corn Drill (Seed), 2 Mowing Machines, 1 Potato Sprayer, 2 Horse Hay Rakes, 2 Double Ploughs, 1 Chill Plough, 1 Tumbler Rake, 3 Grubbers, 3 Harrows, 1 Drill Harrow, 1 Drill Roller, 1 Metal Roller, 1 Cog Roller, 1 Cultivator, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Potato Digger, Winnowing Machine, 1 Potato Plough, 6 Sets Cart Harness, 6 Sets Plough Harness, Chains, Forks and various other articles, including: Spades, Forks, Ladders, Sprouting Boxes, etc., etc. Also a quantity of Mangolds, Hay and Straw.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction fees.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

M. P. MAGUIRE, Dcsd. EXECUTORS' AUCTION.

TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock,

IN SALEROOMS, 118 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN,

35 HHDS. & 1 BUTT OF WHISKEY IN BOND.

Comprising: 3 Hhds. John Power and Sons (1933 and 1933); 6 Hhds. D.W.D. (1919); 2 Hhds. D.W.D. (1920); 3 Hhds. D.W.D. (Guinness); 15 Hhds. Pot Still, John Daly and Co., Cork; 1 Butt John Locke & Co., Lucan, Co. Dublin; 5 Hhds. Pot Still, Messrs. Jameson, Dublin.

Purchasers in preparation. For Private Sale previous to auction. Catalogues HELENA M. EARLY, Solicitor, 30 Up. O'Connell st.

WILLIAM J. HERON, Auctioneer, M.I.A.A., 188 Pearse St., Dublin.

COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

DISPERSAL SALE

OF

THE KILNACLOY SHORTHORNS

On WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1940,

At 1 o'clock p.m.,

By Instructions from the Representatives of the late Mr. John A. Patton.

Catalogues on application to

JOHN S. GIBSON,

Auctioneer, etc.,

ARMAGH, STONEBRIDGE, CLONES.

BELFAST READERS.

The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.55 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 56 Donegall street.

Telephone: Belfast 21121.

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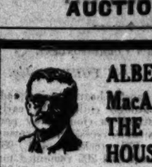

ALBERT MacARTHUR, THE HOUSEFINDER,

WILL SELL BY AUCTION

HOUSE AND FURNITURE,

147 PEARSE STREET,

AUCTION ON PREMISES,

WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY.

Compact City House, adjacent to Westland Row Station; bus and tram pass door. Containing 7 apartments, bathroom, h.c., sep. w.c., scullery, etc.; e.l., gas; garage space. Held free of rent for ever. P.L.V. £23. THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD SAME DAY, commencing 12 o'c. sharp. View Card from AUCTIONEER, VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame st.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE,

"ARDEEN,"

6 CHARLEMONT ROAD, CLONTARF.

AUCTION ON PREMISES,

FRIDAY, 26th JANUARY.

Compact, red-brick House, adjoining Howth Road. Contains drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, h.c., w.c.; tiled kitchen, scullery, e.l.; garden, garage; railed plot in front. Gr. Rent £6. Long Lease. P.L.V. £30. THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS ALSO 10 H.P. FORD SALOON, WILL BE SOLD SAME DAY at 12 o'c. Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick St., Dublin.

PROPERTY SALE

Tuesday, 6th Feb., 1 o'c., at

"MacARTHUR HOUSE"

17 D'OLIER STREET

179 NORTH CIRCULAR RD.

(ABSOLUTE SALE), FACING MARKETS.

Non-basement, pre-war, red-brick House. Containing sittingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, h. & c., tiled kitchen, maid's room, e. light, gas; garden front & rear, outside w.c., coalhouse, shed, rear entrance. Keys Auctioneer. H. T. DIX & SON, Solicitors, 24 Clare St.

23 NOTTINGHAM STREET.

HOUSE WITH BIG GARAGE, OFF NORTH STRAND.

Suit Carrier, Taxis, or Repair Garage; 500 gall. petrol tank and pump. Corner, two-storey, comfortable House (1d. bus or tram). Containing 6 apartments, bathroom, h. & c., e. light, gas. Gr. Rent only £5 7/-. Long Lease. P.L.V. £31. Inspection recommended. Open Daily. KENNEDY and McGONAGLE, Solicitors, 34 Upper O'Connell St.

15 LOMBARD STREET, W.,

OFF S.C.R., PORTOBELLO.

Compact, pre-war Cottage-style, newly decorated, Private House. Convenient position. Containing 5 apartments, scullery, wash-up, w.c., e. light, gas; garden, with shed; rear entrance. Gr. Rent only £3 3/-. Lease 400 years. P.L.V. £18. Keys Auctioneer. P. J. WALSH, Solicitor, 17 D'Olier St.

238 RATHMINES RD., LR.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Large House (situated at rear of No. 333), on Main Tram and Bus Route, containing 9 apartments, etc. At pre. Income £196. Gr. Rent only £10. Long Lease. A easily managed property. Love Reserve. DESMOND MORAN, Solicitor, 39 Lr. Ormond quay.

18 SHANDON PARK, PHIBSBORO'.

Neat House, popular style, in high, healthy, convenient district, containing 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, h.c. w.h.b., tiled kitchen, w.c., pantries; e. light, gas. Railed plot in front; garden at rear. Garage space. Gr. Rent, £6. Lease, 800 years. P.L.V., £17. Open daily. C. J. HOLOHAN and CO., Solicitors, 35 Grafton St

COSY HOUSE, KIMMAGE.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

39 BLARNEY PARK, SUNDRIVE RD., adjacent to Mount Argus. Well-planned modern house. Five apartments, bathroom, h.c., kitchenette; e. light, gas, etc. Garden front and rear. Gr. Rent, £6. Lease, 155 years. P.L.V., £14. Part Rem. Keys, Key AUCTIONEER. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upr. Ormond Quay.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE,

"PERRYVILLE,"

80 SEAFIELD ROAD, CLONTARF.

AUCTION ON PREMISES,

WEDNESDAY, 7th FEB.

Pretty Detached Bungalow, corner Seafield avenue, amidst excellent gardens, containing dlike portico entrance hall, sittingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, h.c., sep. w.c. & light, gas, garage, coalhouse. Gr. Rent, £10. Lease, 140 years. THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD SAME DAY, commencing at 12 o'clock. H. T. DIX and SON, Solicitors, 24 Clare St.

FURNITURE AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14th.

25 LEINSTER SQUARE, RATHMINES.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, the entire choice Household Furniture and effects will be Sold on the premises at 12 o'clock.

Auctioneer: Albert MacArthur, M.I.A.A.,

"The Housefinder," D'Olier St.

COOLADINE, ENNISCORTHY.

(2½ Miles).

ESTATE OF JOHN MOON, Deceased.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM,

Containing 61 acres 3 roods 31 perches, LLC. Annuity £20 15s. 4d. P.L.V. £59 15s. 0d.

Also ADJOINING FARM AT DRUMGOOLD, containing 135 acres 1 rood 16 perches, with Herd's House and Out-offices. LLC. Annuity, £22 7s. 8d. P.L.V., £108.

Immediately afterwards will be Sold large selection of LIVE STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, including:—3 Working Horses, 6 yrs.; 11 Young Cows, 1 Fat Cow, 10 Fat Cattle, 15 Cattle in feeding, 20 Store Cattle, 2 yrs., 20 Yearlings, 40 Sheep, 10 Store Pigs; 9 h.p. Standard Fordson Tractor (1938), with Pulley; 2-Furrow Plough, Double-Disc Harrow, Cultivator, Horse Implements, Manure, Carts, Chill Plough, 1 Tumbler Rake, 2 Rubber-tyred Trip Carts, 2 Driving Traps, 1 Peter & Sons, 2-h.p. Portable Engine, 2 Bamford Mills, etc., etc., and various other articles, including: Spades, Forks, Ladders, Sprouting Boxes, etc., etc. Also a quantity of Mangolds, Hay and Straw.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN.

GEO. W. WARREN & CO.,

Auctioneers,

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FURNITURE.

34 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

AN Executor's Auction Sale of FURNITURE, SILVER, etc., including some very nice pieces, will take place at above address

ON WEDNESDAY, 31st INST.,

For full details see next Saturday's advertisements.

GARVEY & GOOD,

F.S.I., M.I.A.A.,

Chartered Surveyors, Valuers and Auctioneers.

LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

£130 p.a. rent or purchase for £1350

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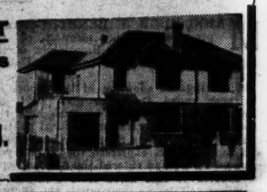
A SECURE INVESTMENT

In these uncertain days

ON VIEW at Dundela Park, off Elton Park, SANDYCOVE.



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'Phone: 73699.

AUCTIONS.

SALES BY GAVIN LOW, Ltd.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE,

TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd INST.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

There is a good entry of FAT and STORE CATTLE, also MILCH COWS and SPRINGERS.

STORE CATTLE SALE,

AT 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES INVITED.

CO. MEATH GRAZING FARM FOR SALE,

Containing 122 ACRES (Statute), subject to very low Land Commission Annuity. P.L.V. £113. Adjacent to Navan.

Full particulars on application.

LANDS TO LET FOR GRAZING.

HARMONSTOWN, NAVAN	54 Acres.
GARLOW CROSS, NAVAN	60 "
TRIM	40 "
PALMERSTOWN, CHAPELIZOD	15 "
RATHFARNHAM	18 "
STRAFFAN	44 "

LANDS TO LET FOR TILLAGE.

BRICK FARM, TARA	31 Acres.
DUNMOE LODGE, NAVAN	11 "
GREEN HILLS, TALLAGHT	37 "

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

HERMITAGE, INCHICORE, DUBLIN.

MODERN HOUSE AND EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Doble to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY THE ABOVE PROPERTY, comprising

Compact Modern Dwellinghouse; 4 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, kitchen, bathroom, h. and c. water, electric light.

Extensive range of Out-offices, including accommodation for upwards of 200 cattle and 10 horses in up-to-date buildings, which are in excellent repair; lofts, barn, etc.

Together with 12 acres statute measure Prime Quality Land.

The attractive property is most conveniently situated, and would be ideal for dairying purposes.

Full particulars and Order to View on application to

GANLY & SONS,

18/20 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

MOUNT PLEASANT, WATERFORD.

DELIGHTFUL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, Containing 51 Acres (S.M.), with Residence, Farmyard, Gardens and Grounds.

LONG LEASE. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

BY INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. THOMAS A. PHELAN.

Attractively situated residential property, within 1½ miles of Waterford City, comprising a Residence and Farmyard standing on 51 acres or thereabouts Statute Measure, with Gardens and Pleasure Grounds.

Held under Lease for 50 years from 1st January, 1938, at rent of £75 per annum, which rent is reducible to £48 5s. 10d. per annum, under certain conditions.

The Residence, on which a very considerable expenditure has been made during the past two years, is of the picturesque type and in excellent order, and contains lounge hall, dining and drawingrooms, breakfast room, office, 6 bedrooms and 2 dressing rooms, kitchen, domestic quarters, etc., yard at rear, with dairy and store houses, conservatory.

Enclosed Farmyard, with all slated out-offices, including 7 loose boxes, lofted; harness room, garage, implement shed, cowhouse for 15 cows, stables, piggery, large galvanised hay shed, bull paddock; enclosed garden, planted fruit trees, and with greenhouse and potting shed.

The Lands are of prime quality and well watered, and the entire property is one of the most desirable residential holdings in the district.

MOST ATTRACTIVE FIGURE FOR QUICK SALE.

Full particulars on application to:

KENNY & STEPHENSON, Solicitors, 7 Cook street, Waterford; or

JOHN D. PALMER,

M.I.A.A., Auctioneer,

CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

FRANCIS FRIEDRICH WERNER, late of 53 Anglesea road, Donnybrook, Dublin (Retired Bank Official), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by his Will dated 27th October, 1937, made the following charitable bequests:—He the Testator directed (after provision for payment of debts and setting apart a fund for an annuity of £150) that the Residuary Estate shall be held by his Trustees for payment of the income therefrom to his wife for life, and thereafter upon trust to pay the income therefrom to some one or more of the three persons named, subject to the events therein stated, and upon the termination of such life interests it was directed that the Trustees should raise and pay free of legacy duty the sum of £2500 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, and

£2500 to the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin.

Subject as aforesaid, and a legacy of £200 free of duty and to a life interest in the residue to the person therein named (or that upon the death or cessation of the income shall be payable to the Widow of the Legatee for life, with remainder to the children therein mentioned). The Testator directed that the (then) remaining half of the residue shall be payable to the said two Hospitals equally, and Testator (hereby appointed the said two Hospitals his Residuary Legatees, subject to the proviso therein mentioned as to the Accounts and Administration of the Trust Estate.

The Testator died on the 4th September, 1939, and Probate of his said Will was granted both of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 9th January, 1940, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, and Clara Thomasina Warner, of 51 Anglesea road, Donnybrook, Dublin, the Executors and Trustees named in the said Will.

Dated 17th January, 1940.

ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor for the Executors, 1 College street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

JOHN ALEXANDER LAPHAM, late of "Killaney," Upper Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin (Retired Bank Official), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by his Will and Codicil dated respectively 26th March, 1935, and 19th January, 1939, made the following charitable bequests:—To the Institute of Public Control, known as Mrs. Smyly's Homes and Schools for necessitous children, the sum of two hundred pounds; to the Royal Hospital for Incurables in Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin the sum of one hundred pounds. To the Institute for the Deaf, known as "Miss Carr's Home," for destitute children, the sum of one hundred pounds.

The Testator died on the 21st September, 1939, and Probate of his said Will was granted on the 9th of January, 1940, to the Executors named in the said Will of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 8th November, 1939, to Francis Millett Clarke, of 123 Rathgar road, Dublin, one of the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated 17th January, 1940.

ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor for the Executor, 1 College street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.

EIRE.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of

PATRICK JOSEPH FLANAGAN, of 10 Eglinton Park, Donnybrook, Dublin, a B